THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

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Says Pres. Harding Jumps When Lasker Pulls Strings

HOMESTEAD ROAD FAMILIES WELL SATISFIED WITH THEIR HOMES

One Resident Indignant Because of Aspersions Cast Upon State Homestead Project—Worcester Man Said a Fellow Living in One of the Houses Had to Put His Feet Out the Window to Get His Trousers On

None of the residents of the modest little homes—12 in number—located on the somewhat famous Homestead road out Hovey square way, are complaining about the size of their so-called bandbox domiciles and apparently enjoy the cosy quarters they occupy at fairly cheap rentals considering the many up-to-date accommodations provided for families of small size.

Possibly a state-built homestead commission house of the size familiar on Homestead road and erected by the state about five years ago in that spectacular house-building campaign that ended rather suddenly after bungling experimentation, would not do for a family the size of, say, John Barrett's, the well known janitor of the Greenhalge school right next door. John has a splendid family consisting of an excellent wife and six hearty children. He told The Sun visitor today that a 12-room house about suits him now.

But none of the members of the 12 families now residing in the state-built homestead homes in this partic-

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COSTA RICA AND U. S. SIGN

Protocol Removes Difficulties in Way of Development of Canal Route

Conforms Closely to Similar Protocol Signed With Costa Rica by John Hay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A protocol has been signed by the United States and Costa Rica eliminating difficulties dating back many years and affecting the possible future development of the Nicaraguan Inter-oceanic canal route.

The protocol provides that in the event of a decision by the United States to build a canal along the Nicaraguan route, Costa Rica will be consulted directly by the United States

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TO ENTERTAIN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

The members of the school board will be entertained at dinner tonight at 6.30 in the high school by the Home Economics department of the school under the direction of Miss Driscoll.

It has been planned for a long time to get the whole school board down to the high school to partake of a dinner served by this department, and as the board intends to see the opening of the play, "Only 38," given by the pupils under the direction of Miss Joyce, it was decided to have the dinner today and save the board members two trips to the school.

NO ABATEMENT IN MEASLES EPIDEMIC

This week has brought no abatement in the epidemic of measles that has raged in the city for the past month, in fact it is believed more cases will be recorded during the present period than last week, when the total reached 86. So far this week, not including new ones reported this forenoon, 74 cases have been brought to the attention of the health department and unless there is an abrupt falling off tomorrow, this week's number will substantially exceed last week's.

Fortunately, the majority of cases being reported are light in character and no deaths have resulted.

The members of the school board

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

AMERICAN LEGION
GET-TOGETHER BANQUET
Monday, Feb. 12, 6.30 P. M.
COBURN HALL, LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Reservations close Friday night. Get tickets from Joseph Dinneen, 206 Bradley Bldg., or the Song Shop

Knights of Columbus

There will be a regular meeting of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, this evening at their headquarters on Dutton St., at 8 o'clock.

JOHN E. HART, G. K.
PHILIP J. BREEN, Fin. Sec.

FAMILY LIVING IN HEN COOP

Investigation by Authorities Results in an Unusual Discovery Here

Young Girl Suffering From Hunger and Exposure, Taken From Parents

Family Sleep in Little Loft Formerly Used as a Pigeon Coop

As a result of an investigation conducted by officials of the Humane society and the local police, a 15-year-old girl, suffering from hunger, cold and exposure, due to the persistency of her parents in living in a deserted hen coop on the Dracut boundary of Lowell, has been placed in the comfortable home of a relative in this city and is now enjoying comforts and conveniences hitherto unknown in her young recluse life.

Some time ago, it was reported to the authorities that an aged couple with the son and daughter were living in an exposed and antiquated hen coop near the Dracut line in the vicinity of Christian Hill, and that they slept in an upstairs compartment, formerly tenanted by pigeons and scarcely three feet high. Zero weather and exposure to the elements of winter seems to have created but little disturbance in the poorly-constructed hen coop, for the father, mother and son continue their habitation there despite the unhealthy environment.

From the police, it is learned that the present occupants of the "home" work in Lowell mills. At the end of the day they return home and remain in confinement until the following day, lamps or candles being used at night for light. Although several interested people have pleaded with them to give up their secluded life, the trio steadfastly refuses to be persuaded, and while they did not object to the daughter's departure, they themselves are content to remain in the former abode of the hens and chickens—a house, perhaps, but never a home.

DRAMATIC READING IN COLONIAL HALL

Tonight in Colonial hall the Notre Dame Alumnae association will present Miss Rose Walsh in a dramatic reading, entitled, "The Truth." Miss Walsh comes to Lowell well qualified as a reader. She is a graduate of Leland Powers school and her talented and artistic interpretations have made a decidedly favorable impression wherever she has appeared. This evening's performance will start at 8 o'clock.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS
Go on Interest Monthly at
LOWELL TRUST CO.
265 Central and 14 Gorham Streets

French and British Warships Are Ordered to Defend Themselves If Attacked By Turks

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD BIG RALLY TONIGHT

Tonight is the night for Lowell Boy Scouts and their sponsors and well-wishers. This is the night when the active members of the Boy Scouts of America living in Lowell and vicinity, are to entertain numerous distinguished guests of the municipality as well as business men, public school instructors and military organization leaders. It is the biggest event ever staged by the local Scouts, who are vigor-

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President

ously "coming back" and enlisting new members every day in a valiant effort to create numerous new troops and stage new and attractive exhibitions and social events in the busy months to come.

At tonight's big rally in Liberty hall at 7.30, the Scouts have a notable program arranged for the entertainment of Lowell citizens, many of whom plan to be there. Dr. John H. Lambert, president of the Lowell Boy Scouts' organization, will open the program by addressing the Scouts and guests on matters relating to local organization plans, and also give a little history of the scouting work in Lowell and surrounding towns. It will be a plea for more members also, and the new president of the scouts' official organization, will explain just how ev-

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LOCATE MAN WHO WAS BITTEN BY MAD DOG

It was learned by the local health authorities today that the man bitten by a rabied dog in Thorndike street on Sunday, January 28, and for whom there has been a wide search, is Benjaman Emery, at present employed as a cook for the Deerfield Valley Paper Co., Monroe Bridge, Mass.

Word to this effect was given to Agent Francis J. O'Hare today by a friend of the man in question and the information was sent along to the state health department, who in turn, will notify the health officer for the district that includes Monroe Bridge.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

Own Your Home

To have a home that you can call your own may entail self-denial, but it is worth it even if you are obliged to give up a little pleasure.

You are in every sense the gainer.

Aside from any financial profit, the pride of possession makes almost any sacrifice worth while.

Register a good start at this bank today with a definite program for watching your dollars.

Begin to save for owning your home.

Old Lowell National Bank

BELIEVE WAR IS INEVITABLE

French Press Predicts War Unless Turks Recede From Their Position

Governor of Smyrna Said to Have Extended Time Limit —Quiet at Smyrna

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Reuter's Constantinople correspondent reported today that all was quiet in Smyrna, the Turks having made no attempt to force the allied warships to leave the harbor.

Rear Admiral Nicholson, aboard the light cruiser Curacoa standing off Mytilene, has been ordered to enter Smyrna harbor today to support, if necessary, the cruiser Calypso.

Both the French and British war craft at Smyrna have been ordered to defend themselves if attacked by the Turks.

War Believed Inevitable

PARIS, Feb. 8. (By Associated Press.)—The French press attaches the greatest importance to the Smyrna situation, regarding it to be so delicate as to render the declaration of war inevitable unless the Turks recede from their position in demanding the withdrawal of allied warships.

There are probably 10 large naval units at Smyrna. These include the French cruiser Ernest Renan, at least two British craft, and one representative each of the Italian, Dutch and American navies. In addition there is a flotilla of light craft.

Time Limit Extended

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8—The governor of Smyrna is reported to have informed the French consul that he has extended by 24 hours the time within which the allied warships must leave Smyrna harbor. The governor is said to have decided upon the postponement in order that he may receive instructions from the Angora government.

A Constantinople despatch received last night said that the Turks had reduced the time limit for the allied war vessels to leave Smyrna harbor from midnight until sunset yesterday.

Dreadnoughts Ready

VALETTA, Malta, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—The British super-dreadnoughts Resolution and Emperor of India arrived at Mytilene yesterday, ready to steam the short distance across to Smyrna if the Turks take action on their threat to force the allied warships from that port.

TO BAR WEARING OF MASK BY ANY MALE PERSON

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 8.—A bill to prohibit any male person over 12 years of age from wearing a mask or appearing disguised in a public street or park, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Root of Bennington county. The bill would provide a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than three months or both, and would permit the arrest of an offender without a warrant.

In no business, where the money of others is used, are there so many safeguards for its protection as in the Mutual Savings Banks. In these moreover, deposits are used solely for the benefit of depositors.

Interest Begins Monthly

OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK INC. 1861 IN LOWELL

204 MERRIMACK ST.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Councilors John J. McPadden, Arthur B. Chadwick, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Thomas McPadden, Arthur Genest, Daniel Moriarty, James F. Hennessey and James J. Gallagher, will head standing committees of the 1923 government, as announced by President Gallagher.

Committees announced include finance and bonds, ordinances and legislation, rules and orders, licenses, public char-

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ities, public property, roads and bridges and public safety.

It will be noticed that this list does not provide for a committee on claims and Pres. Gallagher says he will not name one until he has conferred personally with all councilors and obtained their views relative to the need and advisability of such a body.

Glowing coals of criticism were heaped upon the claims committee of last year's government when it recommended $21,000 worth of claims at the final council meeting of the year, including several that dated back as far as 1912 and it is the belief of Pres. Gallagher that all claims against the city can be handled by the city solicitor, without any assistance from a special committee. He will be guided by the majority opinion of the council, however.

The personnel of committees announced follow:

Finance and Bonds—Jas. J. Gallagher, chairman; Councilors Cameron, Chretien, Fitzgerald, Cosgrove, Chadwick, Moriarty, Stearns, Hennessey.

Ordinances and Legislation—John J. McPadden, chairman; Councilors Genest, Daly, Stearns, Cameron.

Rules and Orders—Arthur B. Chadwick, chairman; Councilors, Lambert, Cosgrove McFadden, Fitzgerald.

Licenses—Joseph A. N. Chretien, chairman; Councilors Moriarty, Daly, Chadwick, Sadlier.

Public Charities—Thomas McFadden, chairman; Councilors McPadden, Hennessey, Moriarty, Lambert, Cameron, Chretien.

Public Property—Arthur Genest, chairman; Councilors Gallagher, Sadlier, Chadwick, Moriarty.

Roads and Bridges—Daniel Moriarty, chairman; Councilors Genest, McFadden, Stearns, Cameron, Cosgrove, Fitzgerald.

Public Safety—James F. Hennessey, chairman; Councilors Cameron, Sadlier, Genest, McPadden, Chadwick, Moriarty.

FIRST FIRE DRILL IN NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The first fire drill held in the new high school took place this morning and the 2100 pupils were out on the street in one minute and thirty seconds. In fact the whole performance was over in three and one-half minutes and the pupils were back in their seats again.

This was the first opportunity that has been offered for the drill and Principal Harris was particularly well pleased with the result. There was no confusion at all and none of the exits seemed to be at all crowded. It was a test of the fire alarm system as well as the fire drill and it was the first time that the students ever heard the bell ring.

Although there is hardly any possibility of fire in the school it is planned to hold more of these drills as the weather improves at different times of the school day so that the pupils will become familiar with all of the exits that they might possibly be called upon to use during the school year.

DR. ALLEN'S
Office has every modern appliance, and Eu-Cola, to make dentistry Painless.
Sun Building

SAYS HARDING DESCENDED FROM PEDESTAL AND INSULTED SENATE

Sen. Harrison Criticizes President for Coupling Ship Subsidy Issue With British War-Debt Funding Report—Cong. Burton Says U. S. Debt Commission Does Not Seek More Favorable Terms With Debtor Nations Than Are Embodied in British Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Criticising President Harding for coupling the ship subsidy issue with the British war debt funding report in his address to congress yesterday, Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, told the senate today that the president had "descended from his high pedestal and insulted the senate."

President Harding did "an unseemly thing," Mr. Harrison asserted in suggesting that the senate had shown "marks of impotency" by delaying the vote on the ship bill.

Jumps When Lasker Pulls String

"The president comes to the American congress," he said, "and offers an insult to the senate because for a few days some of us have seen it to pause his program for the ship subsidy bill."

The ship bill itself, Senator Harrison said, was "monstrous and wicked," proposing a transfer of $875,000,000 to the shipping trust. He charged that the president had fallen under the influence of Chairman Lasker of the shipping board.

"When Lasker pulls the strings," he said, "the president jumps."

Senator Harrison said the republican leadership could have a vote tomorrow on the shipping bill, if it would agree that "lame duck" senators should not vote.

He suggested that the president also call an extra session of the new congress March 5, if he wanted a real showdown of poublic opinion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The American debt commission does not desire to make more favorable terms with the debtor nations than are embodied in the settlement agreement reached with the British government the house ways and means committee was told today by Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, a member of the commission.

"That would not be fair to Great Britain," said Mr. Burton. "That is the country that has come forward and helped us with a settlement."

PENSION INCREASE FOR LIEUT. CROWLEY URGED BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CITIES

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 8.—City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan of Lowell, former Solicitor Edward J. Tierney and Edward F. Flannagan, president of the Lowell Police association, appeared before the legislative committee on cities today to urge an increase in pension for John B. Crowley, retired lieutenant of police in that city, who was permanently incapacitated because of illness in March of 1914 and was placed upon the pension role of the department on August 22 of the same year at annual compensation of $650, or one-half of the salary of a lieutenant at that time.

The bill in question, upon which hearing was held, is sponsored by Mayor John J. Donovan, and would increase Lieut. Crowley's pension from $650 to $1125—or one-half of the salary of a lieutenant at the present time.

In urging the passage of the bill, Solicitor O'Sullivan said the entire city government is in favor of it and there is a general feeling in Lowell that Mr. Crowley well deserves it. He is unable to care for himself and in every way is worthy of this additional compensation.

Senator Alvin E. Bliss of Malden asked the Lowell men if they realized what a flood of similar bills would result if the one under discussion should pass and what a great amount of money would be spent in adjusting pensions to correspond with salaries now in vogue.

Solicitor O'Sullivan replied he believed Mr. Crowley's case most unusual and would not necessarily establish a precedent.

The committee took the bill under advisement.

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WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

A complete investigation of the city's fire alarm signal system, with many failures to operate properly charged up against it in its old age, will be begun next week by a special committee of the city council, headed by Pres. James J. Gallagher and appointed by him Tuesday night of this week in compliance with an accepted motion of Councilor John W. Daly.

Mr. Gallagher said today the committee fully realizes the significance and magnitude of its job and will go into the entire matter as thoroughly as possible. Investigation will start at fire headquarters, where the instruments of the present system are located and from there will branch out until every possible angle of it is covered.

The committee will ask the chief of the fire department, the department's electrician and the city inspector of wires to join in the investigation and the work is likely to consume several days.

It will then devolve upon the committee to submit a report to the council, covering the condition of the system in detail and recommending either an entirely new system or extensive repairs to the present one.

This investigation and subsequent report will comprise one of the most important matters to demand the council's attention this year. It may resolve itself into a matter of dollars and cents, and if so, it is believed an effort will be made to obtain a lower installation charge from the Gamewell Co.

ILLNESS PUTS DAMPER ON BUDGET WORK

With Chairman Tyler A. Stevens and Royal K. Dexter of the budget and audit commission confined at their homes on account of illness, all budget sessions temporarily have been abandoned, although it is hoped only a day or two will elapse before they can be continued.

Chairman Stevens attended a meeting of the commission yesterday, but was forced to forego his business today.

The budget sessions already held have resulted in a preliminary survey of all departmental estimates, except those of the school department and divisions coming under the jurisdiction of the board of public service, and conferences have been held with heads of departments whose budgets have been under discussion. As soon as the commission is able to resume its meetings the preliminary survey will be completed and the body then will go into executive session to make up its own budget for presentation to the mayor.

DOHERTY WILL ASK FOR MORE SALARY

Supt. of Streets Harry P. Doherty feels he is entitled to a salary increase this year and bases his contention principally upon salaries other cities and towns in the state pay their street superintendents. Mr. Doherty has not determined a course in the matter, but probably will present his case to the board of public service.

His salary at present is $2600, which is too meagre, he says, in consideration of the work demanded and the amount of money annually spent by his department.

In discussing the matter today, the superintendent called attention to salaries being paid in other cities and cited Fall River, where the street head receives $4250 and New Bedford, where the salary is $4000. The street superintendent in Worcester, handling only the street department, receives $3300 and has an assistant who gets $2600, or equal to Mr. Doherty's salary. In Brockton the street department is under the control of three commissioners, with a superintendent who is paid $2500 per year. Wakefield pays its superintendent $2500, Billerica $2600, Cambridge $3000 and Lynn $2750. In Newton the street commissioner receives $4500, with three division foremen placed at $2000 each and with a sewer superintendent who receives $2000 and a superintendent of forestry who is paid $2300.

In view of these figures from other cities, Supt. Doherty feels justified in an attempt to increase his own stipend.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Exchanges, $660,000,000; balances, $50,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Exchanges, $52,000,000; balances, $17,000,000.

PLEASING SONG RECITAL

Select Program by Mr. Brown at Teachers' Organization Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization in Liberty hall yesterday, Albert Edmund Brown gave a very pleasing recital of songs which was greatly appreciated by the

ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

large number in attendance. He was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Brown opened his program with a spirited rendition of the difficult aria, "Where'er You Walk," and concluded with a delightful extra, "The Sheriff of Nottingham." "The Monotone," perhaps one of the greatest curiosities in song literature, was sung with a feeling of deep intensity, the fantastic piano accompaniment lending a solemnity to the slow, plaintive notes of Cornelius' masterpiece. Each of the other numbers on the program was well received by the audience, which repeatedly expressed its appreciation.

Previous to the song recital, Miss Caroline Downey, president of the organization, announced that a teachers training class for teachers interested in Americanization work would begin in the high school tomorrow afternoon and continue for 15 weeks, also that the executive board had decided to rearrange a part of the constitution and to have a member of the teachers' council represent that body in the chamber of commerce. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

The program yesterday was as follows:

Aria (Semele Where'er You Walk, Handel
Dedication ..... Franz
The Monotone ..... Peter Cornelius
Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak
A Group of Traditional Songs—
Loch Lomond ..... Scotch
Young Richard ..... English
Believe Me ..... Irish
Nobody Knows ..... American
A Group of Modern Songs—
The Blind Ploughman ..... Clark
The Early Morning .. Graham Peel
The Wreck of the Julie Plante, Geoffrey O'Hara
At Dawning ..... Cadman
Left (a soldier's soliloquy), Clarence Gustlin
Three Kipling Songs—
Rolling Down to Rio, Edw. German
On the Road to Mandalay, Oley Speaks
Boots ..... John Philip Sousa

ACID STOMACH!! MEALS SOUR OR FORM GAS, GAS

Chew a Few Pleasant Tablets Indigestion Gone!

Instant stomach relief! Harmless! The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress from acid stomach or indigestion ends. Immediate relief from flatulence, gases, heartburn, palpitation, fullness or stomach pressure.

Correct your digestion for a few cents. Millions keep it handy. Druggists recommend it.—Adv.

Rheumatism?

Have you sharp, shooting pains in the muscles—tendons—joints? Then you have articular or inflammatory rheumatism. It is physical torture to those afflicted. Don't endure it! Get the quick and sure relief at once. It alone can be depended on for speedy help.

PLANTEN'S "RED MILL" GENUINE IMPORTED HAARLEM OIL in Capsules

eradicates the CAUSE of the trouble—uric acid—congealing in the blood. It brings to the sufferer immediate benefit, and permanent relief. Look for the "Red Mill" trademark on every package, and you will get the real, pure, genuine imported Haarlem Oil. At all druggists.

H. PLANTEN & SON, Inc., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

THE NEURALGIA OF PALE PEOPLE

Malnutrition of the Nerves a Common Cause of This Most Painful Disease

The pains of neuralgia are the most agonizing that can be endured. Where neuralgia is accompanied by pallor of the face and lips the cause is generally undernourished nerves due to thin blood. This can be corrected and great relief obtained by building up the blood as is shown in the case of Mrs. Isabella W. Turner, of No. 5 Shepley st., Portland, Me.

"The pain started in my hip and went up the spine to my shoulder and neck," she says. "The pains were sharp and shooting, like electric shocks. It seemed as if my nerves were on fire. When I sat down it would ease the pain but when I straightened up it would catch me suddenly.

"Nothing helped me much until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After the first box the pain was less severe and began gradually going away. I have gained in strength and weight, sleep better and am not nervous like I was. I can walk well now and have a better color. The relief from the pain in my hip and back is wonderful and I want the pills to have the credit for it."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in anemia, or thin blood, nervousness and its more aggravated forms of sick headache, neuralgia, sciatica and neuritis. They give new strength and vigor and if you need this tonic you should get a sixty-cent box from your nearest druggist today and begin the treatment.

Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of their booklet on nervous disorders. Send neither money nor stamps. It is free on request.—Adv.

AN INTER-CITY BEAUTY CONTEST

On Friday evening in Associate hall, an inter-city beauty contest between the girls of Lawrence and Lowell will be held. Miss Lawrence, 1923, who in reality is Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, won the title in the down-river city at a club dance about two weeks ago. Miss Lowell, 1923, will be judged the first part of the evening, and in the latter part of the evening, will compete against Miss Lawrence. The judges for the Lowell contest are: Miss Peggy Morrill of the Peggy's Beauty Shoppe; Miss Florence Whelan, who conducts a beauty parlor in the Square, and Mrs. Wenden of the Sun building. The judges between Miss Lowell and Miss Lawrence will be Mayor Donovan of this city, Acting-Mayor Peter Carr of Lawrence and Miss Savoy, beauty expert of Boston. General dancing will be held during the evening.

MISS CLARK LECTURES AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Miss Lotta Clark, instructor of dramatic art at the Boston Normal school gave a very interesting lecture on "The Value of Dramatics in Child Life" to the students of the Lowell Normal school yesterday afternoon. Miss Clark was introduced by Miss Helen Hogan, teacher of hygiene.

Miss Clark illustrated her lecture, with several amusing incidents experienced by her in her work and her whole talk proved of great interest to all who were present. She said in part:

"In talking here today I feel like saying 'fellow students,' for John Dewey has said, and it is the finest of the many fine things he has said, 'Education is sharing life.' Like everything else that is great it is the simplest thing, he has said.

"Democracy, this great country of ours, offers an opportunity for success in this and it will be a success if our education is such that it gives us and the pupils put into our hands the opportunity to practice democracy every day. I have said to my classes that we would practice democracy every minute, every hour, and every day, and sometimes some of us have come pretty near doing it.

"It sounds easy to say that 'Education is sharing life.' You think it would be easy to take your life as it is and bring it to a class-room full of children. It is true that we devote our lives to the children, but we do not share the best of our lives with the school children. We feel that there is a best way to teach a lesson and if we can just find that way and put it in a note book and learn it so that we will get a passing mark from our instructor, that, we think, is perfectly all right.

"It is absolutely true that I took great pride in teaching the same lesson on the same hour February 5 this year as I did on February 6 last year. I had a thrill of pride when I saw by my lesson book that I had done this, and I said to myself, 'I am a very well regulated school teacher, in fact, I am a thoroughly well regulated school marm such as has been the ideal of all New England school marms. An Englishman, a professor in a Canadian college, confided to me what his idea of a typical New England school teacher was. He called them "a set of dictating didactics."

Miss Clark told of teaching a class of 28 boys who had been taken from other schools because they were unmanageable and told how she, by sharing their lives, got them so that they respected her and would do what she wanted them to. She told of taking them to the beach and allowing them to do just about what they pleased and of giving them a perfectly good time. She says that now several of these are well-known business men and her best friends.

"Now then," she continued, "it is comparatively easy to take children and have them share your life, but it is quite a different matter for you to share the lives of the children, and I don't know whether we have lost that art, or if we ever have had it. But to share the lives of the seven-year-olds you must shuffle off 10, 20, or 30 years of your life, whatever the case may be, and take yourself back to the days when you were seven and remember your experiences, and the way you felt about those experiences, when you were that age. You must go out and play with children, get down on the floor and play with them and learn to play the way they wish to play before you can be successful."

Miss Clark criticised the schools of today as being schools of repression, and she said, "A child desires to run, the school says, 'sit down;' the child instinctively desires to sing, talk and move, the school says, 'keep still;' the child wants to draw a certain thing, and the school says, 'don't draw that, draw this.' The child, all through his schooling is repressed in every natural emotion. We say, 'Come, let us live with our children,' but how many of us do it. It is difficult to do this as we have grown old and unimaginative and have developed a whole group of cants."

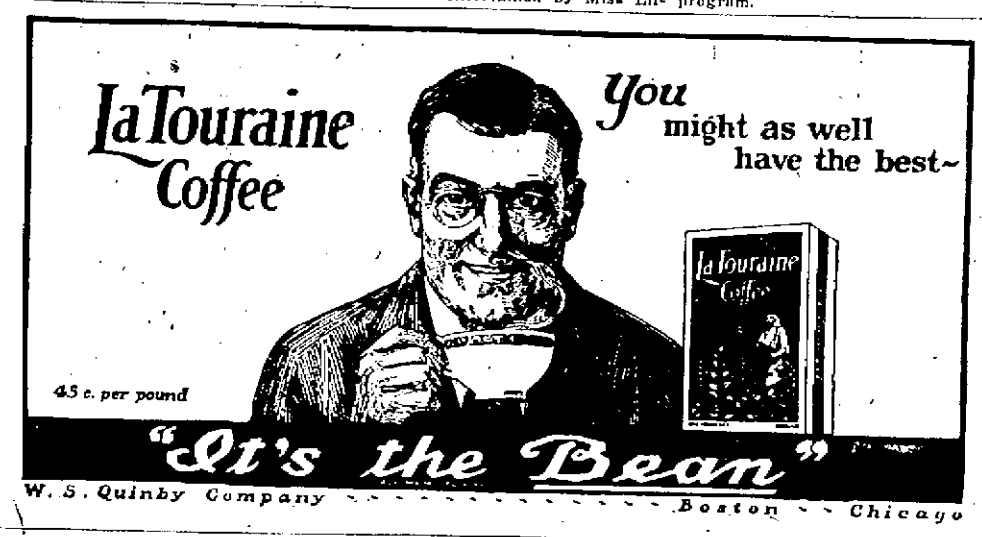
In speaking of her classes at Boston Normal school she said: "It takes three months of five hours a week to break through the chill of lethargy that the educational system has built around these students. They know everything under the sun about everything, but they don't know anything."

Miss Clark then told of her experiences as a teacher of sociology at Delaware College summer school, and of the difficulty she met with in getting these students, most of them school teachers or masters, to come out of their repression and act as a person would who desires to be a success socially, and how she finally succeeded in getting them to tell stories and act in a way that would please any hostess. She also told of her experiences in directing pageants all over this part of the country and claimed that whatever success she has had in this work was due to the fact that she satisfied the participants' desire to play, and she said that was all that was necessary in teaching dramatics in the school room to satisfy the child's instinct to play. Study in dramatics is not necessary, and the teacher who hides behind this excuse for not playing with the children is usually lazy.

In conclusion she said: "Teach your children along the lines laid out by nature, follow the instincts and then you can say with Nathan Hale, 'I only regret that I have but one life to give to my profession.'"

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Members of the auxiliary of the women's board of missions of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church were entertained by Miss Lillian W. Kilbourne at her home in Littleton street yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises in the early part of the afternoon were led by Mrs. Allan Gould, president and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. A. Holbrook. In the course of the afternoon Mrs. Charles A. Holbrook gave a paper on "Health Conditions in India," Mrs. Clarence Stevens on "Caste," Mrs. F. A. P. Coburn on "The Position of Women in India" and Miss Annie Rodliff on "Hinduism." A short exercise entitled, "A Missionary has a Hindu Caller," Mrs. Gould taking the part of the missionary and Mrs. F. A. Lane, in costume, the part of the Hindu woman. A missionary hymn was sung by Mrs. Lester F. Alden, "God Save the People." At the conclusion of the program Miss Kilbourne served tea and a social hour rounded out the program.



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FIFTH FLOOR

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

$75,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Furniture Factory at Baldwinsville Destroyed—75 Thrown Out of Work

BALDWINSVILLE, Feb. 8.—The furniture factory of Kenney Brothers & Wolters was destroyed and its stock in outbuildings damaged today by a fire that caused a loss of $75,000.

The fire apparently started from a cigaret butt thrown into the oil of an elevator well, which had smouldered through the night. It was discovered by W. S. Kenney, one of the partners in the firm, before the operatives reported today. Firemen were unable to save the building but succeeded in preventing spread, or limiting the damage to stock.

About 75 persons were thrown out of work by the fire.

40 CENTS FOR SERIES OF HIGH CLASS CONCERTS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 8.—A series of three concerts by high class artists will be given in this city for 40 cents, under an arrangement announced today by the Providence Music league, a recently organized society, formed for the purpose of stimulating a love of music among the mass of people. The Boston Symphony orchestra will be the attraction at the first concert a week from Sunday. The plan is supported financially by a music lover who will not allow his name to be made public. Tickets will be sold to employes of factories, stores and members of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and other semi-charitable orgalzations, before being offered to the general public.

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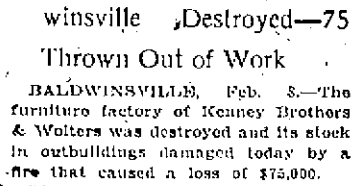

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LIST OF EXAMINATIONS

Civil Service Examinations Will Include Water Inspectors and Readers

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—The civil service commission announced today that civil service examinations for positions as water inspectors and water readers to fill vacancies existing in several cities and towns in the state and to establish eligible lists from which future positions may be filled, will be held March 16.

The subjects of the examination with their respective weights will be as follows: training and experience, 6; report writing, 1; practical questions, 4; total, 10. The practical questions will include an example in arithmetic. Successful applicants will be given a physical examination.

Upon filing application, persons will receive from the civil service commission a manual of information pertaining to the work of water inspector and meter reader, upon which the practical questions will be based.

An examination will be held March 15 at the state house for the position of investigator and examiner of motor vehicles in the motor vehicle registry, state department of public works. The position pays an entrance salary of $1240 per year. Applicants must be not less than 25 nor more than 45 years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application.

The subjects of examination with their respective weights will be as follows: Training and experience, 10; report writing, 3; questions on laws and regulations relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public highways 5; questions on construction and operation of motor vehicles, 2; personality and fitness, as determined by an oral interview, 10; total, 30.

Applicants will also be required to obtain a mark of at least 65 per cent in training and experience, in report writing and in questions on law in order to be eligible for the oral examination. Successful applicants will be given a physical examination.

On March 1 there will be a civil service examination at the state house for the position of assistant chemist (male) in the department of public works.

The entrance salary is $1200 a year. Applicants must be capable of testing with speed and accuracy the chemical and physical properties of all bituminous, non-bituminous and miscellaneous road materials, such as asphaltic and tar products, creosote oils, sand, cement, stone, paint, lubricating oils, etc. It is desirable, but not requisite, that applicants have some college training in chemistry and have had at least one and one half years of actual experience in testing the chemical and physical properties of road materials.

The subjects of examination with their respective weights will be as follows: Training and experience, 1; special questions as to the duties of the position, 4; total, 5. Applicants will be required to obtain a mark of at least 65 per cent in order to become eligible. Successful applicants will be required to file a certificate from a reputable physician as to their physical fitness for the position.

HOYT.

SOVIETS OPPOSE WAR

Leaders Against Russia's Participation in Any European or Near Eastern War

MOSCOW, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—Soviet leaders in a series of conferences held during the past fortnight, have definitely decided against Russia's participation in any European or Near Eastern war growing out of the Ruhr or the Lausanne situation, the correspondent learns.

Russia will defend herself if attacked but will take no active part in a conflict outside her own territory, even to aid German workers should a revolution develop in Germany.

CARNIVAL AND DANCE AT AUDITORIUM

"The largest costume party ever staged," is the word that comes from the Young Men's Catholic Institute of this city, the organization which set the town agog with their musical extravaganza on Thanksgiving. It is to be held at the Auditorium the night before Lent. The committee has several big features to put across for this party. Some of the costumes are to be made of crepe paper, 50 or more girls being attired in these costumes, and it will make a pleasing sight to the eye to gaze upon the 60 or more colors of crepe paper used. The prizes for the party include $150 in gold to be divided among girls' clubs, funniest, neatest and prettiest costumes. Any person who has a costume either cloth or paper may compete for the prizes. The Girls' club prizes will be $50 in gold, 1st prize and $25 in gold, 2nd prize. All girls' clubs are invited to compete. An added attraction announced today is Patrick Maquire, with his original "Bamboo Babies" who will perform in their original song and dance.

CIGARETS TO MATCH EVENING GOWNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The dainty female smoker now must select her cigarets as regards color with as much care as she does her evening gowns, if she would be fashionable.

Lavender, blue, red, mauve, lilac—all shades to match gowns and goods and surroundings are the latest styles.

The idea originated in the mind of a Madison avenue dressmaker, who provided her models with vari-colored cigarets to match the gowns they wore.

PARDONS PRISONER TO CARE FOR HORSE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—Gov. J. J. Blaine today pardoned Edward Ehman, serving a year in jail for violation of the state prohibition laws, in order that he might return to his Pepin county farm and care for his thoroughbred stallion which has not been out of the barn since Sept. 29.

"Dumb animals and innocent parties are receiving the most punishment by the imprisonment of Ehman," Governor Blaine said.

ATTACK GREEK POSTS

Activity of Irregular Bands in Thrace is on the Increase

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 8.—Advices from the frontier declare the activity of irregular bands in Thrace is on the increase and that several Greek military posts along the Maritza and in the interior were attacked.

The Greek troops, undertaking several measures in reprisal, are said to have occupied several points along the Maritza and near the Adrianople station of Karagitsch.

The Turkish and Bulgarian population of Thrace is reported on the move toward the Bulgarian frontier.

The concentration of the Greek troops in western Thrace is said to have been completed. The Greek Military authorities are reported to have punished 200 Greek officers for laxness in discipline.

Much uneasiness exists among the Bulgarian public over the possible consequences of the cessations of the peace conferences at Lausanne.

DEATHS

McQUADE—The many friends of Miss Mary L. McQuade for a long period of years a well known member of St. Peter's parish, where she resided the greater part of her life, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred early this morning at the home of Miss Sarah McGuigan, 437 Lincoln street, with whom she had resided during a long illness, borne with true Christian fortitude typical of her early teachings which she practiced so devotedly throughout her life. Miss McQuade was an early immigrant to this country and one of Lowell's early settlers and her passing removes one more of the early pioneers of St. Peter's parish. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

HEYER—Mrs. Bridget Heyer, wife of Henry Heyer, and an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died yesterday at her home, 275 Fayette street. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. John J. Sullivan; one son, Henry J. Heyer, both of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Loughney, also five nieces and several grandchildren.

ROBERTSHAW—Walton Robertshaw died last evening at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 65 years. He leaves his wife, Mary Robertshaw; one daughter, Mrs. William Bellwood of North Chelmsford; two grandsons and three sisters, Amy, Agnes and Effie Robertshaw, the latter three of England.

MALO—Prudent Malo, aged 80 years, died today at his home 481 Hildreth st. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline (Gandelte) Malo; two daughters, Mrs. Zephyr Rousel and Mrs. Joseph Boulais; six sons, Antoine, Henry and Willie of Lynn and Mizael, Fred and Alma of this city; a brother, Niste Malo of Canada.

CAPRA—Joseph Capra, infant son of John B. and Frances Capra, died this morning at the home of his parents, 113 Third street, aged 9 months, 14 days. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Theresa and Antoinette and one brother, Peter.

STOLL—Mrs. Frank Stoll, well known in this city, died yesterday in Bristol, N. H. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

AVILA—Evelyn Avila, infant daughter of John and Dorothy Mello Avila, died Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Charles street court, aged eight months.

MONTMINY—Marie Louise Montminy, daughter of Theodore and Aglae (Boisvert) Montminy, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 157 Perkins street, aged 1 year and 5 days.

ASSELIN—Annette, aged 6 years, 7 months and 21 days, infant daughter of Joseph and Cora (Gregoire) Asselin, died today at the home of her parents, 85 Austin street.

FUNERALS

McCARTHY—The funeral of John P. McCarthy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Tyler, 41 Orchard street and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Daniel J. Heifernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mr. James F. Donnelly and Miss May Ryanne. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful bouquets from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Edward McNulty, John Healy, Thomas Connell, Arthur Monahan, George Tyler and George LeRiche. The burial took place in the tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read in the chapel by the Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McCARTY—The funeral of Edward V. McCarty took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 89 Bartlett street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Amos Robbins, O.M.I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the church choir. The soloists were Mrs. Hugh Walker and Charles P. Smith. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the burial services were read by Rev. Owen Mcnaid, O.M.I. The bearers were Peter Falls, John Fay, Edward Newell, Francis Newell, James Blanchard, Harry Brunello. The following delegations were present: Loyal Order of Moose, James Brogan, Roderick Monahan, Joseph Wedge, Edward Ubert, Joseph Shore and William Harvey; from the Y.M.C.I., Fred Gillis, John P. Joyce, John J. Roddy, George McCartin, James Corrigan, Martin H. O'Connell. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

LANDRY—The funeral of Delphis Landry of West Natick took place this morning from the home of Mrs. Anastase Benudoin, 120 Ford street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Fortier, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Zoel St. Hilaire, Adrien Lethieq, Frank, George, Ovila and Delphis Lussier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HILLMAN—The funeral services of Miss Mary F. Hillman were held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Currier, Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon. Rev. Cecil J. Hayes of Lowell officiated. The bearers were Henry M. Currier, Albert L. Jones, Ernest Sherburne, Richard Currier, Ralph Hillman and Charles W. Spear. Burial was in the family lot in the Pelham Centre cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hayes read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HIGGINS—Died in this city, at her home, 50 Walnut street, Feb. 7, Mrs. Catherine (McMahon) Higgins. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 50 Walnut street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PARKER—Died Feb. 7th, at Rye, N. H., Col. Percy Parker. Private funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, 19 Varnum street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BARTLETT—Died Feb. 7th, in East Chelmsford, Erastus A. Bartlett, at his home, Manning Place. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PRIVE—The funeral of Laura Prive will take place Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late home, 55 West Third street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at St. Louis' church. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Napoleon Bilaodeau & Sons in charge.

McQUADE—The funeral of Mary L. McQuade will take place from her late home, 437 Lincoln street, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Bridget's chapel in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers Company.

CAHILL—Died Feb. 7th at his home, 389 High street, Michael J. Cahill. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HEYER—Died Feb. 7th, at her home, 275 Fayette street, Bridget Heyer. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our many friends, neighbors and relatives who by their kindess, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our burden and sorrow in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter, Josephine (Platt) Brown.

MRS JOHN PLATT and Family.

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MISS MARGARET GEURIN.

"FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH" IS FOUND BY SCIENCE

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Gland Treatments

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatment. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 455 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose $2; or simply send your name, without money, and pa the postman $2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

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POLLARD COMPANY BUYS COOK-TAYLOR STOCK

The Cook, Taylor & Co., merchandising store on Merrimack street, famous for many years as a popular mart of trade with customers from city and country always generously served in honorable dealings, passes out by the announcement today of the purchase of the store stocks by the A. G. Pollard Co.

The entire list of merchandise in the Cook Taylor & Co. store, 98-100 Merrimack street, is estimated in value at approximately $50,000 of seasonable and staple goods. This is not the first Lowell concern that has desired to retire from business and found the Pollard Co. ready to take over their stock. The latter concern always acts with consistent fairness in taking over such stocks, which have meant genuine values to Lowell buyers unsurpassed anywhere in New England.

Mr. Taylor announces that he desires to give up his business that has stood for reliability and quality for more than half a century. The business disposed of consists of many lines of women's and children's garments, including underwear, hosiery, infants' wear, domestic silks, woolens and small wares and notions. The date of the sale will soon be duly advertised.

Costa Rica and U. S. Sign

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with relation to interests Costa Rica holds under the terms of the Nicaragua-Costa Rica boundary arbitration award made by Pres. Cleveland. The protocol specifically mentions Costa Rican interests in the San Juan river section of the canal route and in Salinas Bay as a possible canal terminal.

The text of the protocol, signed as an incident to the Central American conference which closed yesterday, will not be made public until after it has been transmitted to the senate as a matter of information. It conforms closely to the similar protocol signed with Costa Rica by John Hay during his term as secretary of state and does not require senate confirmation.

Presumably the result of the discussions with Costa Rica, in the event of a definite project to build a new canal being taken up, would be the granting by the United States of payments to the Costa Rican government in return for canal route concessions similar to the $3,000,000 payment to Nicaragua provided for in the treaty negotiated by Secretary Bryan granting canal concessions by that government to the United States.

Secretary Hughes' action in reviving the Hay protocol in slightly more specific form, is regarded in official circles as having smoothed out difficulties that might have stood in the way of development of the Nicaraguan canal right in the event traffic through the Panama canal continues to increase to a point where a new waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific should become necessary.

Boy Scouts Will Hold Big Rally Tonight

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erybody can help the neighborhood boys in the days to come.

Following the opening address by the president and chairman of the meeting, Mayor John J. Donovan will be introduced and speak; then Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the Lowell public schools, President Edward Fisher of the Lowell chamber of commerce, President H. Hutchins Parker of the Lowell Rotary club; President Charles D. A. Grasse of the Lowell Advertising club, Major Walter R. Joyes, superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club, and Commander Jos. A. Molloy of the Lowell chapter, American Legion, will be called upon to deliver remarks for the good of the scouts' cause.

All scouts will salute the national colors and solemnly renew their obligations at 8 p. m., in compliance with formal instructions. President Colin H. Livingstone's annual message from national headquarters will also be read. The ceremony at 8 o'clock will be an impressive feature because of its patriotic nature.

Supt. Molloy's address will be worth hearing, for he is to explain the value of the scouts' organization from many standpoints.

The meeting tonight is open to the general public and the scout leaders hope that the attendance will be large, for the matters to be discussed will help every citizen interested in raising the standards of American youth.

M. J. CAHILL, VETERAN BLACKSMITH, DEAD

Michael J. Cahill for many years a leading business man of this city, died last night at his home, 389 High street. For 48 years, under the firm name of Cahill Bros. and located on Market street, Mr. Cahill was engaged in the horseshoeing and blacksmith business, retiring recently owing to ill health. Deceased was a man of fine character, honest and upright in his dealings, he was equally trustful of others, and his success in business was due not only to the knowledge and skill that he applied to his calling, but also to the reputation he established for sincerity and integrity. Engrossed in his business, Mr. Cahill was not active in civic affairs and never sought public office, although many times importuned to do so. But being a home-loving man he was more happy and content after the cares of the day to be with his family. He leaves a wife, Margaret A. (Kelley) Cahill; three sons, Dr. Edward A. Cahill of Indianapolis; William F. of Pearl River, N. Y., and Paul J. of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Davis of New Haven, Conn., and three grandchildren; three brothers, Patrick of New York, James of New York and Joseph of Lowell; one sister, Sister Frances S.H., provincial of the Order of Notre Dame and stationed at Waltham, and several nieces and nephews. Deceased was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and a member of the Holy Name society connected with the church.

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COTTON WEAVERS' UNION

An important meeting of members of Local 26, Cotton Weavers' union will be held this evening in Trades & Labor hall, Central street. Regular business will be transacted and arrangements will be made for a big mass meeting to be held next Thursday night in the same hall. The meeting will be held for organizing purposes and the speaker of the occasion will be General Organizer Francis Gorman of the United Textile Workers of America, who is now doing work in Lawrence. It is expected there will be a large attendance at this evening's meeting.

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FULL TEXT OF PRES. HARDING'S ADDRESS ON BRITISH DEBT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The full text of President Harding's address to congress on the British debt, delivered yesterday follows:

To the congress:

You have been asked to assemble in joint session in order that I may submit to you the report of the World war foreign debt commission, covering its accepted proposal for the funding of the debt due of the United States from the government of Great Britain. This report, concluded on Feb. 3, 1923, reads as follows:

"The president:

The World war foreign debt commission created under the act of congress approved Feb. 9, 1922, having received the mission appointed by the British government to consider the funding of the demand obligations of that government held by the United States, report as follows:

The British government designated as its representatives the Right Honorable Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer and Mr. Montague Norman, the governor of the Bank of England, who have conferred with the commission in Washington and presented the facts relating to the position of the British government. The commission has also met frequently in separate sessions and has given the fullest consideration to the problem involved in the funding of the British debt to the United States.

It became manifest at the outset that it would not be possible to effect an agreement for funding within the limits of the act approved Feb. 9, 1922, and the commission has, therefore considered the practicability of a settlement on some other basis and though it has not been able, in the absence of authority under the law, to conclude negotiations, it unanimously recommends for submission to congress a settlement with the British government as follows:

Basis of Settlement

Principal of notes to be refunded $4,074,818,358.44.

Interest accrued and unpaid up to Dec. 15, 1922, at the rate of 4¾ per cent, $629,836,106.39.

Deduct payments made Oct. 16, 1922, and Nov. 15, 1922, with interest at 4¾ per cent thereon to Dec. 15 1922, $100,626,379.69.

Total $4,604,128,085.74.

To be paid in cash $4,128,085.74.

Total principal of indebtedness as of Dec. 15, 1922, for which British government bonds are to be issued to the United States government at par $4,600,000,000.00.

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the British government to make these payments in three year periods. The amount of the first year's installment will be $23,000,000 and these annual installments will increase with due regularity during the life of the bonds until, in the 62nd year, the amount of installment will be $175,000,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the debt.

The British government shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest day upon 90 days previous notice.

Interest is to be payable upon the unpaid balances at the following rates, on Dec. 15, and June 15 of each year; 2 per cent semi-annually, June 15, 1923, to Dec. 15, 1932, inclusive; 3½ per cent semi-annually, June 15, 1933, until final payment.

For the first five years one half the interest may be deferred and added to the principal, bonds to be issued therefor similar to those of the original issue.

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made in any United States government bond issued since April 6, 1917, such bonds to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Fair to Both Governments

The commission believes that a settlement of the British debt to the United States on this basis is fair and just to both governments and that its prompt adoption will make a most important contribution to international stability. The extension of payment both on the principal and interest over a long period will make for stability in exchange and promotion of commerce between the two countries. The payment of principal has been established on a basis of positive installments of increasing volume, firmly establishing the principle of repayment of the entire capital sum. The payment of interest has been established at the approximately normal rates payable by strong governments over long terms of years.

It has not been the thought of the commission that it would be just to demand over a long period the high rate of interest naturally maintained during the war and reconstruction, and that such an attempt would defeat our efforts at settlement. Beyond this the commission has felt that the present difficulties of unemployment and high taxation in the United Kingdom should be met with suitable consideration during the early years, and, therefore, the commission considers it equitable and desirable that payments during the next few years should be made on such basis and with such flexibility as will encourage economic recuperation not only in the countries immediately concerned, but throughout the world.

This settlement between the British government and the United States has the utmost significance. It is a business settlement, fully preserving the integrity of the obligations, and it represents the first great step in the readjustment of the inter-governmental obligations growing out of the war.

Respectfully submitted:
A. W. Mellon, chairman.
Charles E. Hughes.
Herbert Hoover.
Reed Smoot.
Theodore E. Burton.

In its comments upon the arrangements negotiated, the commission itself has said essentially everything necessary to command the agreement to your sanction. Note that the commission urges that the settlement is on a basis which "is fair and just to both governments," and "will make a most important contribution to international stability." More important still is the closing observation that "it is a business settlement, fully preserving the integrity of the obligations, and it represents the first great step in the readjustment of the inter-governmental obligations growing out of the war. In these observations I most heartily approve.

Validity of Contracts

The call of the world today is for integrity of agreements, the sanctity of covenants, the validity of contracts. Here is the first clearing of the war clouded skies in a debt-burdened world, and the sincere commitment of one great nation to validate its financial pledges and discharge its obligation in the highest sense of financial honor.

There is no purpose to report that your commission has driven a hard bargain with Great Britain or to do a less seemly thing in proclaiming a rare generosity in settlement. Amid widespread clamor for the cancellation of World war debts, as a fancied but fallacious contribution toward peace—a clamor not limited to the lands of debtor nations, but insistent among many of our people—the British commission came to make acknowledgment of the debt to put fresh stamp of approval upon its validity and agree upon terms for its repayment.

It was manifest from the beginning that Great Britain could not undertake any program of payment which would conform to the limitations of time and interest rates which the commission had been authorized to grant. But here was a great nation acknowledging its obligations and seeking terms in which it might repay. So your commission proceeded to negotiate in a business way for a fair and just settlement. Such a settlement had to take into consideration the approximately normal interest rates payable as the commission suggests "by strong governments over a long term of years," with a temporary interest rate and suitable options adjusted to the tremendous problems of readjustment and recuperation. Your commission went so far as it believed the American sense of fair play would justify. Even then the British debt commission did not feel justified by its instructions to accept the proposal. Only after submission to the British cabinet was the proposal of your commission accepted, and I bring it to you, with the earnest recommendation that it be given, so far as legislative procedure will admit, a cordial and prompt approval.

A transaction of such vast importance naturally has attracted widespread attention and much of commendation. It is a very gratifying thing to note the press and public have uttered substantially unanimous approval. It means vastly more than the mere funding and the ultimate discharge of the largest international loan ever contracted. It is a recommitment of the English-speaking world to the validity of contract; it is in effect a plight against war and war expenditures and a rigid adherence to that production and retrenchment which enhances stability precisely as it discharges obligations.

Covenant of Peace

It cannot be unseemly to say it, and it is too important to be omitted, the failure of the British undertaking would have spread political and economic discouragement throughout the world and general repudiation would have likely followed in its wake. But here is kept faith—willingly kept, let it be recorded—and a covenant of peace no less effective than it would be if joint British and American opposition to war were expressly agreed upon. It is a covenant of peace and recuperation, of respect and cooperation. It is a new element of financial and economic stabilization, when the world is sadly needing a reminder of the ways of peace. It is an example of encouragement and inspiration, when the world is staggering in discouragement and bowed with the sorrows of wars that were and fears of wars which humanity is praying may be avoided.

Ordinarily I should be reluctant to add this question to a congressional program which is already crowded, in view of the short period remaining of your session. But it is of such outstanding importance to us and to the world that I should be remiss if I did not invite your sanction even amid crowded calendars and pending problems of great importance. And I hope, you will be glad to approve. If the debtor nation could decide to assume the great obligation, in two cabinet sessions, in the face of enormous financial and economic difficulties, surely the deciding authority of the creditor nation will be ready to approve in a spirit appropriate to the great transaction and wit ha promptness which will convey befitting appreciation.

I am not unmindful of the disposition to pledge the application of anticipated payments in giving sanction to the settlement. It is not necessary to remind the congress that the use of moneys secured in the repayment of war loans has been pledged by the very grant of authority to make the loans. The repeal of that commitment is always within the authority of the congress if such a repeal is deemed wise, but it will best comport with the importance of such an international transaction to give a frank, exclusive and direct decision, uninvolved by any disposition of the moneys which the funding program ultimately will bring to the the federal treasury.

Abundant Time for Action

Nor am I unmindful of the importance of pending legislation with which any prolonged consideration of the debt settlement might come in conflict. Knowing there is abundant time for ample debate, I would be recreant to my belief in the urgency of a decision on the merchant marine bill if I did not renew the request that it be brought to a final disposition. I venture the allusion because it has been threatened that the merchant marine act shall not be allowed to come to a vote. Today you have a debt settlement which is to bring the treasury something more than a hundred and fifty millions a year and we rightly appraise it a notable accomplishment. On the other hand the executive branch of the government is charged with the operation of government-owned shipping, which is losing the federal treasury $500,000,000 a year. It is as important to avoid losses as it is to secure funds on debts or from taxation sources.

I have detailed the discouraging situation with our shipping to congress, and have suggested what is believed to be a remedy, not only to put an end to the losses but to upbuild an American merchant marine to meet our cherished aspirations and further our commerce abroad. In inviting your support I frankly urge that congress would not approve, that it should submit some alternative remedy. I am unwilling the public is unwilling to continue these appalling losses to the public treasury when we know we are operating with no prospect of relief or of ultimate achievement.

Congress owes to itself to the executive branch of the government and to the American public some decisive action.

More avoidance by a prolonged debate is a mark of impotence on a vitally important public question. I plead for a decision. If there is a favorable majority the bill should be enacted. If a majority is opposed defeat will be decisive. Then, if congress fails in providing the requested alternative measure the executive branch of the government may proceed as best it can to end the losses in liquidation and humiliation.

I speak frankly, because the situation demands frankness. I am trying to emphasize a responsibility which cannot be met by one branch of the government alone. There is call for congressional expression, not mere avoidance. I am not seeking now to influence the senate's decision but I am appealing for some decision.

There is time, abundant time, for decisive action on both these tremendously important questions. I have brought up the shipping bill because I can foresee the possible conflict for right of way, but it ought and can be avoided. There is time for essential debate of both, and each carries its own appeal. Either is fit to be recorded a chapter in great achievement, but will mark a signal triumph. Both are inseparably related to our good fortunes at home and our high place in the world.

ALL-DAY MEETING

The Ladies' Circle and Alliance of the Chelmsford Centre Unitarian church held an all-day session in the church vestry yesterday. Mrs. John Buckley led the devotional exercises and general sewing followed until 3 o'clock, when a musical program arranged by Mrs. Arthur M. Warren was given, those participating being Miss Elizabeth F. Warren, Mrs. Karl M. Perham and Mrs. G. Leslie Putnam. Mrs. Louise Howard gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to California. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank E. McMaster.

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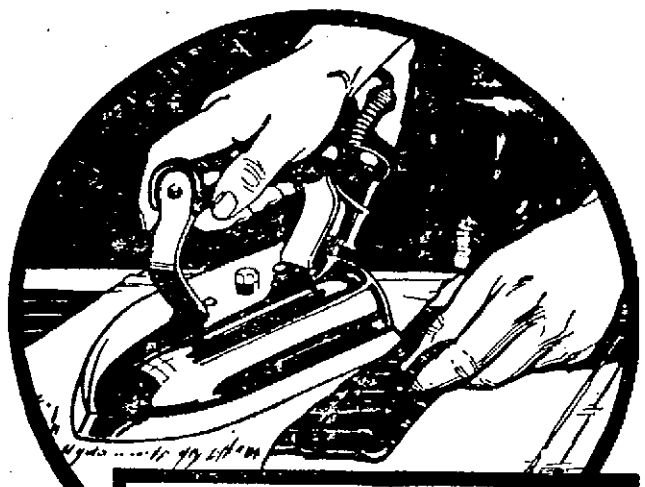

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THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Inasmuch as the mayor's nomination of Hon. Dennis J. Murphy as chairman of the Board of Public Service has not been acted upon by the city council, there is more or less uncertainty as to whether the council is opposed to the nominee or to the commission of which he is a member. It is noticeable that the committee on ordinances has not reported any ordinance bearing upon the retention of this board for the reason that none is necessary as appears from Section 5 of the general provisions of the Plan B charter which is as follows:

"Until superseded under this chapter, the organization of the executive and administrative departments, and the powers and duties of the officers and employes of any city adopting any of the plans provided for in this chapter, and the fiscal year of such city shall remain as constituted at the time of the adoption of such plan; but the city council or other legislative body may at any time by ordinance, consistent with general laws, reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, in whole or in part; transfer the duties, powers, and appropriations of one department to another, in whole or in part; establish new departments; and increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments or members of boards. This section shall not authorize any action in conflict with chapter thirty-one."

It is true that a change that would restore the water department to the control of the city council was recommended by Mayor Donovan, but it is quite probable that if any such change were attempted an effort would be made to abolish the board or to modify it so that the essential features that give it its superiority over former methods, might be abridged or abolished. It would seem, therefore, that the logical thing to do would be to confirm Mr. Murphy's nomination and thus remove whatever doubt may exist as to the attitude of the council on this question.

The Board of Public Service has done good work during the period of its incumbency. It has won public confidence in its methods of doing street work as well as in the general showing made. There is a very general belief that under this board, the city would obtain better returns for the money expended than if the work were done under the direction of separate department heads. It will be remembered that the board is the administrative head of the street department, the water and engineering departments. The work done follows a system properly thought out by experts who are competent to judge of the plans in advance. In this respect, the board can continue the development of a definite system of street improvement from year to year without intermission, whereas under the old method every new superintendent would have a new scheme of his own by which in many cases, he might expend money for undoing much that his predecessors had done. Besides, the uniting of two or more departments under one head, secures greater co-operation and co-ordination than could be obtained if these departments were conducted separately. Furthermore, with this board in control there would be no duplication of effort nor any splitting of hairs as to which department should do any particular piece of work.

There is a demand for better streets and there is a disposition on the part of the public to favor liberal appropriations if the work be done under the direction of experts as provided for under the Board of Public Service. For some years past, the streets have been in a deplorable condition and in bringing about the necessary improvements the board has already made very satisfactory progress. There is yet, however, a great deal to be done. The great thoroughfares passing through our city must be put in first class condition, and the minor streets must also receive a fair share of attention.

The street department employes are showing by their work under the Board of Public Service that they can do almost any line of street work as well and as cheaply as it could be done by contract, so that the question of contract labor does not enter into the question of retaining this particular board. If the board be retained, we expect that its operations will be extended so that with the necessary machinery, it can do its own concrete work and thus avoid having this done exclusively by contractors as in past years. In a similar way after a time, the street department may be able to secure the necessary machinery for laying asphalt. Our city would then be in a position to put all our leading streets in first class condition at a reasonable expense. The work done under the direction of the board in block paving is practically above criticism so far as can be judged. It is for these reasons that we believe the board should be retained and that Mayor Donovan's nominee for chairman should be confirmed by the council so as to set at rest any question as to the retention or permanence of the board.

CHILD LABOR

From New England a very strong protest has been raised against child labor in the southern states and doubtless with good cause as children not over ten years of age are employed in some of the cotton mills. But now comes the census department at Washington with figures to prove that child labor prevails to an objectionable extent in some New England states, particularly Rhode Island. The southern states alone lead the last named state in the percentage of children under fifteen years of age employed in the factories. It is true that Rhode Island does not employ children as young as do some of the southern states; but all under the age of fifteen are included in the child labor statistics. Here in Massachusetts, the school age is fourteen, and any employer hiring a child under that age is liable to prosecution. The census bureau gives Massachusetts and Connecticut credit for having child labor laws superior to the two federal laws that were declared unconstitutional.

The percentage of all the children in the United States between the ages of 10 and 15 inclusive who are employed in gainful occupations in the New England states is given below in each case; but as already stated, no children under 14 can be legally employed in Massachusetts: Maine, 3.1 per cent; New Hampshire, 3.3; Vermont, 3.3; Massachusetts, 8.6; Rhode Island, 13.4; Connecticut, 8.1. The average for New England is 7.7 per cent.

When it is considered that in the United States there are 1,060,858 or 8.5 per cent of all the children between 10 and 15, both inclusive, are employed at gainful occupations, one can see the extent of the child labor question and the necessity of a federal law that will prevent the employment of children under 14. Already in this state there is an agitation to increase the school age to 15. Some action of this kind is evidently more necessary in some other states than in Massachusetts. At present there is a movement under way for a constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor in all the states; but such amendments come slowly and usually meet many snags in their course. The southern states are the greatest offenders in the employment of children, but it is somewhat surprising to find that Rhode Island has between 13 and 14 of every hundred of her children between 10 and 15 employed mainly in the textile factories.

PURE COAL BILL

Senator David I. Walsh has introduced in the United States senate a "pure coal" bill which has been reported favorably by the committee on education and labor. It provides that the secretary of commerce shall establish by regulation, standards of size, quality and condition for anthracite. After the establishment of such grades, it would be illegal to ship any grade of coal under the name of another grade, or in other words, to practice deception upon the consumer or purchaser. For the violation of the law, a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both, are provided.

Such a law would certainly cause dealers to be more careful; but at the same time, the dishonest dealer could cheat the consumer in the quality of the coal delivered; but he would be leaving himself liable to the penalties of this law. Thus it might prove a deterrent against such imposition. The senator has undoubtedly been led to move in this direction by the reports that dealers were selling non-burnable coal and also dross from the mines. The law should serve a good purpose, although it may be made a pretext for increasing the price.

PRIVATE LIBRARY CRITICIZED

One of the circulating libraries in New York city, has come under fire from a judge of the supreme county court because of a book of immoral tendencies which he found in the hands of his daughter. The book was one of the current novels dealing with the love affairs of women, but it so shocked the judge that he has decided to take action against the circulation of the volume on the grounds of its immoral tendencies.

The judge's discovery has directed attention to private libraries over which there is no censorship as to what books will be circulated. No public library would dare to handle the volume which this circulating library was passing out to young ladies of the "best families."

Mrs. Frances S. Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, who with Mrs. Eleanor Mills was murdered in New Brunswick, N. J., last September, is now to take a trip to Europe. We cannot recall a single murder case in which the authorities more flagrantly shirked their duty. Every bit of testimony they received they published in the newspapers so that so far as it referred to the actual criminals, an alibi might be established to offset it. Even the grand jury proceedings were farcical.

There should be no objection to having the flags at half-mast on the anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor in 1898. That was the final act that brought the declaration of war by the United States against Spain. Sixty-five of the Maine's victims are buried in the Arlington cemetery.

There is some hope that the bill introduced by Congressman Rogers and providing for the reorganization of the consular service may be passed before the present session of congress closes. It has been a hobby with Mr. Rogers and would effect many much needed reforms if it became law.

Supt. Atkinson does not want civil service protection in his present position, it appears. We do not think he needs it, as a faithful police official is seldom disturbed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Born fools seldom outgrow it.

Three cheers beat six jeers.

Most people worry because they are either married or not married.

C. A. Ruth, manager of the Maritime Exchange of the Baltimore chamber of commerce for the last 23 years, has planned ships' voyages, has known just where each ship is located that flies the Exchange flag, and speaks familiarly of far-away places, yet has never been away from Baltimore. He is taking his first trip to New York and from there to Florida by the sea route.

A Thought

Faith without works is like a bird without wings; though she may hop with her companions on earth, yet she will never fly with them to heaven; but when both are joined together, then doth the soul mount up to her eternal rest.—J. Beaumont.

Was Feeling Well

A raw Highlander was put on guard outside the commanding officer's tent. In the morning the colonel looked out, and, though he prided himself on knowing all his men, the sentry's face was unfamiliar. "Who are you?" he asked. "A'm fine! thank ye," was the reply. "Hoo's yerself?"

Was Long-Winded

The club horn was relating to some of his old victims one of his mountain-climbing adventures. Three-quarters of an hour had passed and the climax of the tale had not been reached. "Below us," said the horn, in awe-inspiring tones, "yawned the great chasm—" "Excuse my interrupting," broke in the club cynic, "but were you talking to the chasm?"

Big League Umpire

They were doing some last-minute Christmas shopping, but did not wander aimlessly around the store or hang helplessly over the various counters. In short, they were out to get the job finished. Halting before a novelty display, the husband indicated articles with the utmost rapidity. "I'll take that and that and that," he crisply stated. The saleslady was totally unprepared for such rapid-fire action. "Your husband," she remarked, "makes quick decisions." "A big league umpire," explained the lady proudly.

Fortunate Comedian

The comedian was trying to be extra funny. After he had been on the stage for about 20 minutes and regaled the audience with stale jokes and even staler puns, the onlookers began to get rather restive. Just as their patience was at the vanishing point the fun merchant stepped to the footlights and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am about to show you one of the most astounding feats of sleight-of-hand, one which has never before been performed in this country. Has any gentleman in the audience an egg in his pocket?" Immediately a voice from the gallery replied: "If I'd known what kind of a show this wuz goin' ter be you'd ha' got one long before now."

The Real Reason

When the party of three, which included two college professors, entered the hunting camp in the Maine woods their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove. It was set on posts about four feet high. One of the professors began to comment upon the knowledge woodsmen gain by observation. "Now," said he, "this man has discovered that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof, and the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove were in its regular place on the floor." The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window in order that cool and pure air could be had at night. The host, being of a practical turn, thought that the stove was set high in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed beneath to dry. After considerable argument they called the guide and asked why the stove was in such a position. "Well," said he, "when I brought the stove up river I lost most of the stovepipe overboard and we had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."

If You're Prairie Born

There's a grandeur to the mountains—
I've seen them east and west—
That takes your breath and brings the tears
If that's what you like best.
But their canyons and their snow-capped peaks
To me aren't half so grand
As a prairie view for miles and miles
Of cultivated land;
With here and there the pretty groves
That hide the prairie farms,
With their cosy homes, their silos,
And their fine, big barns;
With their herds of blooded cattle
And their great fat hogs and sheep
A-grazing in the pasture land—
I tell you, you can keep
Your little peaceful valleys
Hemmed in by mountains high—
Give me a sweep of prairie land
'Neath a sweep of prairie sky!
Some folks call that monotonous,
And tiresome—let them scorn,
For there's nothing like the prairie
if you are prairie-born!

—Dorothy Shepard McComb in Farm Life.

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George Washington's birthday is coming, but you don't have to wait until then to be truthful.

Spring hats are trimmed now. Husbands will be trimmed later.

Two congressmen called each other liars and there is a possibility both were right.

The best thing about being robbed in Russia is you have to go there before it is done.

Boys leave the farm because you don't have to get up at daybreak to get milk out of bottles.

We have divorces because Cupid has orders to shoot on sight.

It beats all how such good-looking complexions can come out of such sloppy looking vanity cases.

Too many married folks who are nice to each other before company forget two's company.

Health hint: Jails are too confining. Try to keep out of them.

Never worry if a boy hates to get his hair cut. He may become a world's champion musician.

The nice thing about having a wife is she is usually ready to think some other woman wants you.

This is our shortest month even if it does seem longer.

The sad things about having a husband is he likes to sit around and let his supper get cold.

St. Louis doctor says they should get paid for preventing illness. With millions of diseases to prevent, can you figure the bill?

Two Trenton, N. J., boys caught a wildcat, so their dads will always have something to talk about.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Around town I find very general approval of the reappointment of Dr. Francis R. Mahony to the board of health. There were several other candidates seeking the place and although they were all eminently qualified, and although considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the mayor in favor of these candidates, yet His Honor stood firmly on the ground that if he nominated anybody else it would seem that he had some reason for rejecting Dr. Mahony. He felt that he would thus have to put the doctor in a false light as, there is absolutely nothing to be said of the doctor's services on the board only what is good. That is why the mayor felt it his duty to reappoint the doctor, although the latter did not move a finger to influence the mayor's choice. Soon after graduation, Dr. Mahony came to Lowell from Boston, where his father was prominent in business, to serve as house doctor at St. John's hospital. He was a devoted friend of the late Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church, and a fact not generally known, is, that his middle initial, "R" stands for Ronan, in honor of Fr. Ronan, who was his godfather. After completing his term as house doctor at St. John's hospital, Dr. Mahony went abroad and spent a couple of years visiting the leading hospitals of Europe including those of Austria, Germany, France, Italy and England. He also spent some time in the College of Surgeons in Dublin. Undoubtedly it was thus he gained the valued experience that has made him one of the most eminent surgeons in New England. The doctor is now at Palm Beach in Florida and is not expected to return until March.

Those meetings of Lowell overseers in the Memorial Auditorium to discuss subjects that should be of interest to every man holding a responsible position in the textile industry of our city, should be encouraged to the utmost. The meetings have been arranged by the Lowell Textile school, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts safety council in the thought that men having similar interests can accomplish a great deal of good by meeting in this way and exchanging ideas. The lectures are primarily for the people's benefit. The three organizations behind them have but one object in mind in promoting this course and that is to make men more valuable members of industrial Lowell. Taken individually, the Lowell Textile school equips the student so that the hard tasks in textile manufacturing today will become the easy ones of tomorrow; the mission of the Massachusetts safety council is to tell how accidents can be reduced in industry, and the aim of the Associated Industries in Massachusetts is to inculcate just and equitable principles between its members and their employes.

I have yet to see a more talented youngster than 7-year-old Mary Josephine O'Donnell, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, of 71 Robbins street. Mary Josephine, with her recitation, "Grandma's Minuet," given at the recent entertainment in the Auditorium under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, is still fresh in the minds of all those who were fortunate enough to attend the novel offering. On the huge stage of the Auditorium, the tiny elocutionist rendered her piece in a voice which could be distinctly heard in every corner of the spacious hall; her gestures were excellent, her general appearance beautiful. Is it premature to predict a brilliant future for the charming miss?

About a quarter of a century ago, when the annual ball of the Lowell police was held, a souvenir pamphlet, containing the pictures of Lowell's finest was published in book form and distributed to the guests. I came across one of the old souvenirs in the district court yesterday and remarked to an officer who was standing near that every member of the force wore a moustache 25 years ago. It was the style in those days, so I learned, for up-to-date men to grow a facial adornment and the local officers were right in style. At the time of the publication of the souvenir booklet, Michael J. Burns, at that time police electrician, but since retired, was minus the coveted moustache and in order to appear as fashionable as his brother officers, the photographer painted a moustache on "Mike," and no one knew the difference. It was thought that Mike used some hair-growing preparation that brought the moustache out in a single night.

NEWS FOR THE SHOPPERS

Stores Will Offer Great Values on Lowell's Annual Dollar Day

Lowell's annual "Dollar day" celebration, with highest grade merchandise of the desirable kind offered at most drastic price reductions, comes on Saturday, Feb. 10.

It is to be Lowell's "greatest ever," the merchants' announcements say. Keen shoppers will be prepared to inspect unquestioned values in every direction in stores, large and small.

Preparations for this annual carnival of extraordinarily low prices for best quality merchandise of nearly every description for this day only, have been under way for several days. Savings are to be for every member of a family.

Look for the official "Dollar Day" cards now displayed on many shopping thoroughfares. Watch for the special "Dollar day" section in tomorrow's Sun. It will contain items of genuine bargains of interest to every man, woman and child in Lowell and vicinity. Past "Dollar days" were always record-breakers. Shoppers found many things they long desired at the lowest prices ever known, for this is the day when Lowell merchants are anxious to make new friends and to co-operate for the good of both the merchants and the customers who patronize the Lowell marts of trade year in and year out.

The list of well known Lowell emporiums of trade that are co-operating this year in this "Dollar day" bargain offering of a multitude of wonderful stocks of goods of all descriptions, is larger than ever before. Numerous stores never before joining in the campaign to increase business and gain new friends by offering wonderful bargains sure to attract and delight the people of the community at large, are in line this year.

The Sun publishes today on another page the list of well known stores entering enthusiastically into this campaign for the benefit of the people of the neighborhood who patronize Lowell stores and Lowell stores only.

With the "Dollar day" slogans appearing all over the city today in shop and store windows and all marts of business co-operating in this remarkable Saturday price holiday, it is well to remember that this campaign for the good of the entire purchasing public is being sponsored, as in the past, by the Lowell chamber of commerce, retail merchants' division, "Dollar day" committee, whose efforts in past years have been successful in similar campaigns to advertise Lowell merchants and Lowell merchandise and gain new friends in the splendid project.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

"I'm the boss in my house," Mrs. Julius Goldman told Judge Enright in the district court this morning, in testifying against her husband who was charged with drunkenness. Her statement came as the result of a question as to whether she could get along without her husband. "Sure," she replied, and added that she paid all the household bills and directed the destinies of her family. Julius was found guilty of drunkenness and placed on probation for six months.

John Piczuuk appeared in the docket for non-support. His wife testified that he failed to provide for her and two minor children since January 1. Asked how much money she needed for support, Mrs. Piczuuk answered that $15 a week would meet the demand. It was learned, however, that the husband makes but $13 or $14 weekly, so the case was continued for one month for settlement.

On pleas of guilty to illegal keeping, Frank Wodorski and Vasilios Pigadiotis were fined $100 each.

DECREASE IN FARM WAGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Farm wages are lower than they were three months ago. Declines ranging from 3.1 per cent. to 6.4 per cent. for various parts of the country are disclosed in the survey of the department of agriculture, for the three months period of October to January.

By the day without board the highest average was $2.82 in the north Atlantic states, and the lowest, $1.40, in the south Atlantic states.

By the day with board, the highest average was $2.13 in the North Atlantic states, and the lowest $1.05 in the South Central states.

THREE DAYS' CARNIVAL IN SACRED HEART HALL

A three days' carnival, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Men's club was opened in the school hall, Moore street, last evening and it was marked by a large attendance and an attractive and well arranged program. A splendid midway, with many of the old time features, as well as a number of new ones, a radio concert, specialty numbers by professional and amateur talent, and general dancing, provided entertainment for all. The committee was well satisfied with the results of the opening night and look for even greater interest tonight and tomorrow night.

Entertainers from the various local theatres, together with many well known local favorites, were heard to advantage. All were obliged to respond to encores. Great interest was displayed in the large number of valuable prizes donated by local merchants, that were on exhibition on the various tables. Chances on the articles were offered. All tables were well patronized. Other prizes will also be awarded on the basis of lucky numbers on admission tickets. The winners will be announced on Saturday, the day following the close of the carnival.

The Men's club committee in charge of the carnival consists of the following:

Chairman, Thomas Haley; secretary, Edward J. Kenney; Philip Mullane, Frank Lannon, William Lane, James Hearn, John Dean, James Keenan, Peter Flynn, George Tetreault, Frank Clark, Joseph Jennings and Timothy Sheehan.

The various prizes that will be awarded Saturday and their donors are as follows: One-half ton of coal, J. H. Preston; one-half ton coal, Joseph Mullin; one-half cord of wood, J. P. Quinn; barrel of flour, J. Sweeney; barrel of flour, P. Foye; statue of the Sacred Heart, F. Ricard; seven-piece water set, Wood-Abbot Co.; combination alarm clock, Sarre Bros.; K. of C. safety razor, George Antonas; K. of C. cuff links, H. Lavoie; vase, Willis Pellier; straight razor, Harry Gonzales; cigaret case, Joseph Montminy; fruit bowl, Prince-Cotter Co.; boudoir clock, Marcus the Jeweler; picture, Donaldson Camera and Art Shop; cigaret holder, T. J. Fitzgerald; sweater, Macartney's; tub of butter, W. Boyd; ham, M. Sullivan; ham, T. Mahan; parlor rocker, Gookin Furniture Co.; auto strop razor, H. C. Girard; pair of shoes, J. Gorman; armlets, Max Carp; prayer book, J. Murphy; carving set, Owen Brennan; lamp, A. E. O'Hoir; jardiniere, Robertson & Co.; box of frankforts, E. Rogers; can of polish, Lyle; three pound box of chocolates, H. R. Campbell; doll, The Gagnon Co.

EMPIRE REJOICES

Great Excitement Over Birth of Son to Princess Mary

LONDON, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—King George and Queen Mary are grandparents today and Britain rejoices with them. A son was born last evening to Princess Mary, the wife of Viscount Lascelles.

The king and queen are being showered with congratulations upon the arrival of their first grandchild, and as much excitement is being shown as was cause by Princess Mary's marriage a little less than a year ago.

UP TO REFEREE MAHONY

Question of Making Farrar-Tellegen Testimony Public Rests With Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Supreme Court Justice Cohalan today announced that the question of making public testimony in Geraldine Farrar's divorce suit against her actor-husband, Lou Tellegen, had been left entirely to Referee Thomas H. Mahony.

Hearings were deferred by the referee early this week, pending a decision by the justice, after newspaper reporters had invaded the referee's office and demanded permission to remain.

Counsel for both sides said they wanted the hearings conducted privately, but the referee ruled that unless they could induce Justice Cohalan to order a private hearing, he would admit reporters. Taking of testimony will be resumed next Tuesday.

CARPENTERS TO REQUEST WAGE INCREASE

The agreement between local contractors and members of the Carpenters' union will expire in the latter part of May and it is understood that the members of the union will request an increase of ten cents an hour for the year 1923.

When the time came for the renewing of the contract or agreement early last year, the carpenters were then receiving one dollar an hour, but in an endeavor to stimulate business in the building industry they accepted a voluntary reduction of ten cents an hour and signed a contract for 90 cents an hour until May, 1923. Now the men claim that there is plenty of business and also that wages are being increased everywhere, and they feel that an increase of ten cents an hour would only bring back the wages to what they were prior to the voluntary reduction, and they are also confident that the contractors will not object to the granting of the increase. It was stated today that the matter was broached at recent meetings of the Carpenters' locals and that it will also be discussed at the meeting of the Carpenters' council to be held this evening.

RECORD SURPLUS OF POTATOES

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—One hundred and sixty thousand carloads of last season's record-breaking potato crop still are in possession of growers, a surplus without precedent in the last nine years, the United States bureau of agricultural economics said today.

The condition was said to be due to difficulty in moving the unusually large crop.

It was estimated that only about one-half the 160,000 carloads would be marketed and the remainder held for seed, indicating the marketable amount would exceed last year's heavy shipments after January 1.

Early spring products from Florida and the south increased on the markets and in some instances prices dropped.

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Men's Corduroy Pants, heavy weight, $2.49
Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts 79c
Men's $1.00 Gray Chambray Work Shirts 49c
Men's and Boys' $1.50 Gray Heavy Sweaters 79c
Men's Contoocook Heavy Stockings, 19c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Straw and Velvet Hats, different shapes, will sell out for 29c, 59c, 98c $1.98
Children's Hats, a lot of pretty hats, not one worth less than $1.50 and some as high as $3.00 ..... 29c, 59c, 98c
One lot of Ladies' Waists, white and colors 35c
$2.00 Children's Wool Sweaters $1.19
39c Children's Flannel Bloomers 24c
85c Ladies' Bungalow and Elastic Aprons 49c
$1.25 Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns 79c
75c Ladies' Heather Hose 35c
39c Ladies' Fleece Lined Stockings .. 19c

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LOWELL BUYERS AT NEW YORK STYLE SHOWS

Oriental motifs dominated the exhibits at the attractive second International Silk show at the Grand Central Palace in New York this week. Most of Lowell's leading department stores were well represented either by personal buyers, or New York representatives.

One of the larger Lowell stores deferred sending representatives until next week, when the regular February trip will be made for inspecting latest offerings of new goods without the inconvenience and interruptions of a convention week jam and incidental business blockades due to the necessity of extending greetings and entertaining.

The buyers or corporation representatives and agents who visited this notable silk show and also took in the National Retail Dry Goods' association convention, were delighted with their trips. One and all called the silk exhibition "the greatest pageantry of silk fabrics ever placed on display anywhere."

The Oriental motif was laid down on sweeping lines by the palace decorators. A corps of assistants carried the decorative effects to a real climax on the grand staircases and in the foyers. Internationally known designers blocked the balconies. A rajah's marquee, a mandarin's garden, mystic nooks from old Yeddo—the settings rang with every change in the spirit of the east where, legend has it, silk was born about 4400 years ago.

The Lowell silk buyers were amazed at some of the beautiful creations laid before their eyes. The picture at the "International" was a mystic one as well as beautiful. There were exotic perspectives with stately models chosen as discriminatingly as a Follies chorus, who brought the silks, satins, crepes and all from shapeless textiles into things of slow and line. Silk may be silk, but at the style show that some Lowell visitors enjoyed to the limit, silk is only silk when it is expressive of fair women.

The educational exhibit at the style show was something wonderful, unfolding on the palace second floor mezzanine a picture of amazing richness, color and harmony, showing silk in the making graphically before the eye. Comparisons were furnished of the different methods for reeling silk from the water-soaked cocoons as prevailing in Italy, China and Japan.

Industrial exhibits, somewhat familiar to Lowell fine goods spinners and weavers in the local textile mills, show the mechanical strides that have been made in this important national industry, particularly since the United States took the lead in the production of silk fabrics.

Lowell visitors were also rarely entertained by a bona fide, guaranteed all wool Russian orchestra, under a leader whose modest name is Modest Altshuler, born in New York city, but a friend of Russia because most of his folks still live there while he is earning the shekels to bring them o'er seas to the U.S.A.

And of course a silk exhibition or a poultry show or an aeronautical display would not be a success if the old familiar ever-present Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health doctor and mail adviser of the sick everywhere, wasn't called upon for a speech. Looking into his book of topics under chapter "Silks," he grabbed the right subject without a trace of exertion. It was simply this: "The Relation of Silk to Health."

But it was a Copeland lecture, and that means that it was a lecture that was written by the doctor himself and not copied from any encyclopedia.

Of course Nippon was represented. Every Jap textile man who could be there to revel in silks of Japan and the Orient, was on hand. They even had a "Nippon corner" with "Nippon teas" so the slant-eyed industrial boys from the far east would feel right at home.

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Your bowels may seem regular—move every day—yet your thirty feet of bowels may be lined with poisonous waste which is being sucked into your blood, keeping you half sick, nervous, despondent and upset. Whether you have headache, colds, sour stomach, indigestion, of heart palpitation, it is usually from bowel poison.

Hurry! One or two Cascarets tonight will clean your bowels right. By morning all the constipation poison and sour bile will move out—thoroughly! Cascarets will not sicken you—they physic fully, but never gripe or inconvenience.

Children love Cascarets too. 10 cent boxes, also 25 and 50 cent sizes. Any drugstore.—Adv.

MORE BOY SCOUT LEADERS WANTED

Boy scout leaders are wanted for Lowell's newly-formed troop organizations. All men who are interested in this constructive movement and wish to take up this form of work for American boys are asked to communicate at once with the scout executive at city hall. Tel. 210.

Lowell now has eight troops of Boy Scouts, but plans have been started to form several more right away. More than 100 Lowell boys are now actively engaged in scouting, and more are preparing to join, the scout executive at headquarters in city hall informs us.

The one great handicap in Lowell at the present time is lack of sufficient leaders. To relieve this condition, the scout executive in charge of the reorganization work, announces that the scout council will arrange a scout leadership training course, which through a faculty of men prominently engaged in boys' work, will instruct scout masters as to their duties.

Men are wanted who are willing to hold themselves responsible for the conduct and morals of their groups of boys. Men who believe they can qualify are asked to see the scout executive at city hall (phone 210) and talk over the situation with him. Applicants must be American citizens, at least 21 years of age and men of good character.

More than 10,000 boys of scout age in Lowell are not in the Boy Scout organizations simply because no leaders are available, it is said. The local situation is slightly relieved by the return of a few former scout officials who are planning to reorganize their old troops, but the relief will only be temporary as scores of boys are constantly applying for membership and with the formation of new troops, the need for scoutmasters will be greater than ever before.

The "actives" in Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, sounded the call today in announcing the reorganization of several old troops that are once more in good physical condition and ready for the year's new work and activities.

BRYAN IS STILL BIG DRAWING CARD

That William Jennings Bryan of 16 to 1 fame is just as big a drawing card on the old favorite Chautauqua circuits as he was before he began to knock the spots off the hide-bound covers of Darwin and Ingersoll and other anti-Bible campaigners, is the belief of F. X. A. Hurtubise, a member of the Sun's composing room staff, who is wintering in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Late arrivals in St. Petersburg, Fla., the home of Lowell winter vacationists who enjoy continuous sunshine and the acquaintance of many other New Englanders, are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beaulieu, Paul Vigeant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holmes and daughter Catherine; Alexander Cruickshank, Mrs. George Watson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reilly and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

The silver-tongued, so to speak, orator from Nebraska once but Florida now, lectured in behalf of the erection of a Y.M.C.A. building for 1200 students at Gainsville, Fla., state university. He brought out the names of distinguished lawyers—graduates of Harvard college, most of them—who were retained by the "liquor interests," he said, to argue the unconstitutionality of the eighteenth amendment before the supreme court of the United States, and said that if lawyer's heart was educated as well as his brain, it would have been impossible to get men to go before the greatest tribunal in the country and try to overthrow an act that had been accepted by 46 of the 48 states of the Union.

Mr. Bryan also pleaded for Christian education in the public schools. He further said that between men with a dull brain and a good heart, and the one with a bright intellect and a bad heart, he chose the former, for he means most to the future citizenship of America.

Mr. Hurtubise is planning to watch the Boston Braves when the Nationals start their spring baseball practice in St. Petersburg. The baseball park is only a few doors away from Hurtubise's winter stopping place.

The Sun printer-correspondent is plugging regularly for St. Petersburg without pay, as of yore. He now puts the smash on California as a winter resort by coming across with the information that Californians are now beginning to migrate heavily to Florida where they never have earthquakes and snowstorms.

Mr. Hurtubise ran across Mr. Peter Reilly and family of Lowell when he went to church last Sunday.

HYDRANT FLOODS EVERETT STREETS

EVERETT, Feb. 8.—A broken hydrant on the corner of School street place caused the streets of the central business section of Everett to be flooded for more than four hours last night.

The accident happened about 4.55 p. m. when a motor truck owned by T. Libby of 39 Hartford street, Boston, and operated by Charles B. Beattie of 371 E street, South Boston, skidded into the hydrant. The hydrant was cracked by the impact and began to leak, but was not broken off.

The truck was left in such a position that it could not be moved backward or forward without breaking the hydrant, so it was necessary, after much work, to remove the machine laterally. The truck was finally pulled free, but when the driver started the car again it skidded and broke the hydrant off completely. Fortunately, the hydrant was on a low-pressure line, so the water did not stream upward into the nearby stores.

However, the water continued to flood the streets until after 9 p. m. when employes of the water department succeeded in shutting off the hydrant. Previous to this, employes of the department made dams of the snow in the streets and the sewers carried off the water.

Avoid car tracks and sharp stones to get high tire mileage.

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His Remedy and Book Sent Free

Capt. Collings sailed the seas for many years; then he sustained a bad double rupture that soon forced him to not only remain ashore, but kept him bedridden for years. He tried doctor after doctor and truss after truss. No results! Finally, he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and abhorrent operation or die. He did neither! He cured himself instead.

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Simple Home Treatment Makes Breathing Easy

Just because you start the day tired, lifeless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable Asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long.

Be strong and well, breathe clearly and easily again by using this simple treatment known as Oxidaze, the prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician.

For any form of Asthma where the bronchial tubes are irritated, the breathing short and difficult, its healing, relieving action is really wonderful. Sufferers who can't breathe at night and who gasp for a good, clear breath will appreciate the relief and comfort Oxidaze gives.

Oxidaze is a tablet made from essential oils which, when the patient dissolves in the mouth, almost immediately soothes the irritation, clears out the choked up air passages and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and get a real comfortable night's sleep.

It is sold by Green's drug store, Liggetts, Lowell Pharmacy, and all leading druggists who agree to refund the full purchase price of the first package to any sufferer who does not obtain satisfactory relief. Asthmatic sufferers should give Oxidaze a trial. It is harmless and inexpensive.—Adv.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES CONQUERED OR MONEY BACK

For 40 years, said Dr. Carey, I have been prescribing my prescription No. 777 (known for years as Marshroot) for kidney and bladder sickness and now that I have retired from active practice I have made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription at a moderate price, on the money-back-if-dissatisfied plan.

Beware of kidney disease—thousands die of it every year who ought to be enjoying the blessings of life and health. Watch the symptoms. If you have specks floating before the eyes, puffy eyes, clammy feet or moist palms, backache or sideache, you ought to get a bottle of Dr. Carey's famous prescription No. 777 right away.

It has wonderfully benefited tens of thousands of cases of kidney and bladder troubles and is the medicine you can always depend upon. Results are guaranteed.

NOTE—Dr. Daniel G. Carey was a practicing physician for many years and his great Prescription No. 777 aided thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. Hereafter you can always get this effective prescription in both liquid and tablet form at Fred Howard's, 191 Central street, A. W. Dows' drug store and all reliable pharmacists the country over.—Adv.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

FRATERNAL NEWS

A feature of last evening's meeting of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: E. Yeomans, S.K.C.C., H. Douglas, generalissimo; Joseph Kershaw and J. Tuson, captains general; C. Pelton, H. Gore and J. Walton, prelates; C. Pelton, senior warden; S. Aldrich, treasurer; P.C. N. Hill, and P.C. A. Holdsworth, recorders; A. West, H. Barrows and P.C. N. Hill, assistants. In the course of the meeting there were interesting remarks by Grand Commander Lannin, Grand Recorder Wilson and Grand Herald Washburn.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

The result of the recent drawing in connection with the bazaar of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H. was as follows: Sofa pillow, donated by Mrs. Bridget Leonard, won by Elizabeth Ashe, 202 Merrimack street; pair of blankets, donated by Bon Marche Co., won by Mrs. Mary Ashe, 332 Fletcher street.

Industry Council, R. A.

Regent James Tully occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Industry council, R. A., which was held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Two applications for membership were received and the committee in charge of the grand council class initiation which will be held in Berkley hall, Boston, Feb. 15, reported progress. The committee in charge of the grand council meeting to be held in Liberty hall in this city April 26 and 27, reported that it is expected more than 200 delegates will be in attendance at the meeting. Plans for the meeting are progressing and the affair promises to be the biggest event of its kind in Arcanum circles.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS

OF

Abraham Lincoln

BY

Ida M. Tarbell

New Facts—New Pictures—New Anecdotes—by Lincoln's most famous biographer, who has started in New England with the greatest emancipator's ancestors and followed the path of his career—re-living his life for readers of today.

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Rickard Greatest Promoter in History of Pugilistic Sport

TEX RICKARD

When it comes to promoting prize fights—or boxing matches, if you desire—on a big scale, you've got to hand it to Tex Rickard, the world's leading impresario.

For Tex believes in doing big things and doing them right. He delights in hanging up tempting offers for champion pugilists to battle for. Pugs who swap punches in a bout promoted by the Texan don't have to fight just for glory—the mazuma is always there.

The three largest purses that have ever been put up in the annals of the ring have been offered by the crafty Rickard. Other so-called "big pots" have been made to look like selling platers by Rickard in his merry race to establish record stakes.

In 1910 Rickard startled the entire sporting world and incidentally made Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries feel like "kings" when he offered the unheard of sum of $101,000 for a bout between Big Jeff and the colored champion. The whole world gasped at the size of the "kitty."

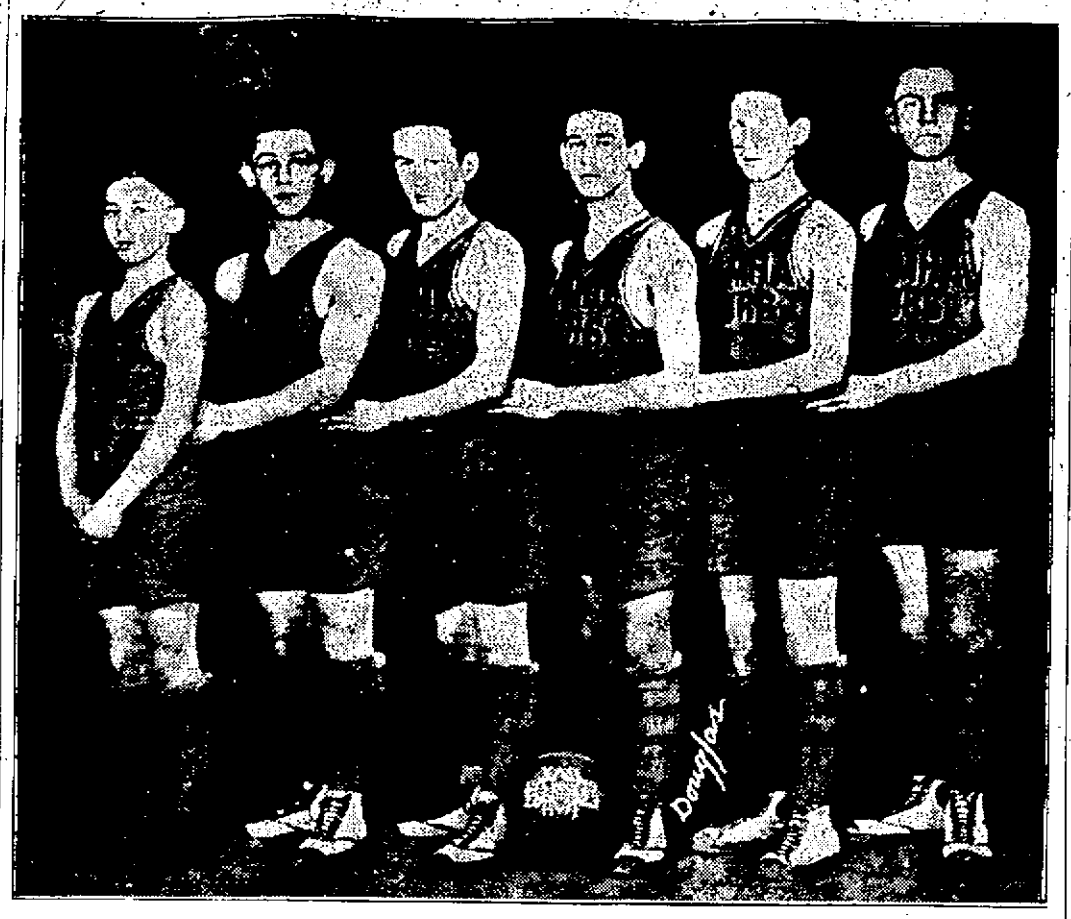
Nine years later Rickard even outdid this effort at Toledo when Willard and Dempsey received $127,500 to decide the heavyweight title. Of this amount, Jess drew down a cold 100,000-bucks as his share of the purse.

When Dempsey and Carpentier met at Boyle's Thirty Acres in 1921, Jack carted away exactly $300,000, which he was to receive, win, lose or draw, while the Frenchman got $200,000. The purse of $500,000—half a million berries, therefore, was four times as much as had ever been offered for a ring encounter in the history of pugilism.

Perhaps the "battle of the century" or whatever they want to call it wasn't worth that sum, but at any rate five hundred thousand is quite a bit of money to the average layman, and it is extremely doubtful if a larger purse than that will ever be put up to get two ring experts together again.

But if it is, it will no doubt be Tex Rickard who will turn the trick, for the care-free and easy-going Tex is the king of fight promoters the world over. He just dotes on doing big things in a big way—bigger than anyone else would think of doing them.

City Basketball League Championship Pennant Winners



Members of the City Basketball league were banqueted in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and the pennant for the championship awarded to the victorious Y. M. H. A. Juniors, who went through the season without a single defeat. Among the speakers were Edward Cooney of the Lowell Ad club, who spoke on the subject, "It's in the Bean"; Clarence E. Towne, "Y" physical director, who spoke on the history of basketball; Thomas R. Williams, boys' work secretary, who organized and conducted the league, and Harry Bloom, coach of the Y. M. H. A.'s.

VICTORY FOR Y. M. C. I.

Crippled Butlers Lost First Game of Basketball Series by Score of 27 to 12

It was a crippled Butler basketball team which faced the Y.M.C.I. in Crescent rink last night and suffered a 27 to 12 defeat in the first game of the series between these rival aggregations. Kneenan and Donellan, mainstays of the Butlers in recent contests were unable to appear with their representation and their mates succumbed to the terrific pace set by the Institute boys. Until the middle of the second period the game was a nip and tuck affair, and it looked as though the final score would be extremely close.

In the absence of their two stars, the Butlers used Rodgers and Purtell, both of whom played a good game. In the final stanza, Mullin, injured his shoulder and went into retirement, the teams finishing the struggle with four men apiece, as the Butlers failed to have a substitute in readiness. On the Y.M.C.I. team, Lepper, Lew and Kaley performed creditably and caged several baskets among them. "Eddie" Cawley, who was scheduled to appear in an Institute uniform was not out last night, and while his absence proved disappointing to the fans, it was perhaps just as well that he was not as the Gorham street boys had enough to contend with as it was.

Purtell of the Butlers started the scoring with a neat basket from a difficult angle. His performance was duplicated a moment later when Kaley hooped a beauty knotting the count. Lepper then got into action and shot two pretty ones through the hoop in rapid succession and when Kaley added another, the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the Y.M.C.I. It was here that the most exciting period of the game took place, Purtell scoring a duet of counters and Chase one, which together with a point on fouls, placed the Butlers in front at 9 to 8.

Their leadership was but momentary, however, as eight Y.M.C.I. baskets in a row put the finishing touches to the melee and when the last whistle sounded, Y.M.C.I. was a 27-12 winner. The lineup and summary:

BUTLERS		Y.M.C.I.
Rodgers, rg	rf.	Kaley
Mullin, lg	rf.	Curran
Chase, c	c.	Lew
Purtell, rf	rg.	McGowan
Maguire, lf	lg.	Lepper

(First Period.)

Team.	Caged by	Score
Butlers.	Purtell	2—0
Y.M.C.I.,	Kaley	2—2
Y.M.C.I.,	Lepper	2—4
Y.M.C.I.,	Lepper	2—6
Y.M.C.I.,	Kaley	2—8
Butlers,	Purtell	4—8
Butlers,	Purtell	6—8
(Second Period)		
Butlers,	Foul	7—8
Butlers,	Chase	9—8
Y.M.C.I.,	Foul	9—9
Y.M.C.I.,	Kaley	9—10
Y.M.C.I.,	Lew	9—13
Y.M.C.I.,	Lew	9—15
Y.M.C.I.,	Curran	9—17
(Third Period)		
Y.M.C.I.,	Kaley	9—18
Y.M.C.I.,	Lepper	9—21
Y.M.C.I.,	McGowan	9—23
Butlers,	Purtell	11—23
Butlers,	Foul	12—23
Y.M.C.I.,	Lew	12—25
Y.M.C.I.,	Kaley	12—27

Score, Y.M.C.I. 27, Butlers 12. Time, three 15-minute periods. Referee, Billy Wilson

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB

Frederick G. Humphriss for President—Other Officers Elected Last Night

Frederick G. Humphriss, one of the most active members of the Lowell Kennel club and for many years deeply interested in the breeding of blue ribbon canines and exhibiting them at the big-time shows, was last night elected president of the local organization at a meeting of the club members in Odd Fellows building. The new president received many congratulations.

The other officers who will assist in

FREDERICK G. HUMPHRISS

handling the kennel club's affairs for the coing year are as follows:

First vice president, John McKenzie; second vice president, Frank Kelly; third vice president, Smith J. Adams; secretary, Joseph Foley; treasurer, Jas. Isaac Walton and Thomas Braden. The balloting committee consisted of Thos. Braden, Harry Griffiths, Frank Kelly, Kirkpatrick; directors, Fred Williams, Richard Murphy and Allen Williams.

The annual puppy show will be held the first Wednesday in March. Puppies may be entered up to a year old. The kennel club's annual show committee will meet tomorrow evening and select judges. Several new members were enlisted last evening the total club membership now being 436.

BOWLING

The result of last evening's bowling on the local alleys was as follows:

CHELMSFORD LEAGUE

YANKS

T. Cole	94	92	84	270
J. Dennis	79	95	94	268
Sullivan	86	93	80	264
Reid	87	82	73	242
Totals	346	367	331	1044

PIRATES

Bean	111	118	96	325
Sweetser	100	101	109	310
Gladu	88	81	83	252
Russell	80	75	90	245
Totals	379	375	378	1132

WATER DEPT.

McMahon	96	92	94	282
E. Simard	92	111	92	295
Donovan	96	83	89	268
Fred Simard	92	91	93	276
F. Simard	84	97	80	271
Totals	470	474	451	1395

INDEPENDENTS

DeKalb	91	83	80	254
Blood	90	92	92	274
Cole	102	91	90	283
Gladu	85	91	89	265
Rose	93	102	97	297
Totals	466	462	448	1376

CENTRALS

Johnson	78	90	97	265
Hazeltine	94	97	94	285
Desmarais	103	92	95	290
Kneeland	90	93	83	266
Bean	94	101	106	301
Totals	459	473	475	1407

BRAVES

Brown	94	86	87	267
H. Rose	81	82	93	256
Sturtevant	94	76	100	270
Sullivan	84	106	90	280
H. Sweetser	90	86	90	266
Totals	443	436	460	1339

MASS MILL LEAGUE

WEAVE

R. Rostron	84	89	87	260
J. Foster	76	92	95	263
J. Dennett	84	121	96	301
G. Shields	80	80	75	235
G. Silva	108	92	107	307
Totals	432	477	457	1366

CLOTH

Michaud	105	90	108	303
Cheswick	98	95	82	275
Sloan	84	78	86	248
Carroll	104	100	81	285
Hurst	78	121	104	303
Totals	469	484	461	1414

SHOP

Williams	89	96	79	264
Souza	80	72	108	260
Lavallee	88	104	111	303
Allen	83	92	121	296
Lyons	89	92	102	283
Totals	429	455	521	1406

SPINNING

Cudworth	101	81	102	284
Wilson	81	75	98	254
J. Perry	86	82	79	247
Markara	81	80	114	275
E. Perry	93	81	98	272
Totals	450	406	490	1346

CARD ROOM

Brady	86	100	90	276
Devaney	90	78	89	257
Bowen	83	99	88	270
Gardner	113	81	87	281
Boyle	89	93	81	263
Totals	461	453	438	1352

DYE HOUSE

H. Clough	89	81	84	245
Montbeau	94	91	68	253
Monahan	78	87	91	256
Linton	90	81	100	271
P. Williams	98	99	95	292
Totals	449	439	438	1317

N.C.M. VS. L.E.L. CORP.

L.E.L. CORP.

F. McAdams	76	75	71	222
Whiting	88	84	86	258
McDonald	78	82	82	242
Linehan	92	81	81	254
Letendre	95	96	92	283
Totals	409	421	415	1245

N.C.M. CO.

J. McAdams	95	79	71	245
E. Mollenr	73	83	83	239
Potter	99	71	94	264
Maselbas	89	101	91	281
E. Davis	91	91	97	279
Totals	447	425	433	1305

HIGGS BEAR CATS

Bickford	86	85	93	264
Haazel	81	81	79	241
Eldridge	86	84	91	261
Gallagher	69	77	81	227
Higgs	90	96	87	273
Totals	415	423	431	1272

LONGBOATS PETS

Arthur	84	95	83	262
St. John	93	82	96	271
M. Higgs	83	70	79	232
Moore	78	83	95	256
Hardy	87	77	90	254
Totals	425	410	440	1275

CASTLE—FRIEDMAN
Return Bout for N. E. Bantam Title
Moody Club—Crescent Rink
THURSDAY NIGHT

BASKETBALL
Lowell High vs.
Boston College High
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 7.30 P. M.
Admission ..... 25 Cents

CHANGES SYSTEM FOR BREAKING IN UMPIRES

By N.E.A. Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A number of new faces will be seen on the American league staff of umpires the coming season. President Johnson has already signed two red men in Red Ormsby and Clarence Rowland. It is said that the head of the American league has two other new umpires under advisement.

President Johnson intends to adopt a different system this year relative to his new men. Instead of having them make their debut in a regular league game, he intends that they will get accustomed to big league methods during the spring training.

Working on those lines, President Johnson has assigned Ormsby to work the exhibition games in the south with the Washington team, while Rowland will be with the Athletics.

It is believed that such training will greatly aid the new men to get away to a good start. It will sharpen them up on big league methods and incidentally give President Johnson a certain line on their real ability.

RAY SCHALK OUT FOR NEW RECORD

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Ray Schalk, catcher for the Chicago American league club, has returned to Chicago after a three months' rest at his home in Litchfield, Ills. and has started conditioning for the coming season. Schalk has been playing handball at a local athletic club and hopes to establish some new record in 1923.

The little catcher, who is starting his 12th season in a White Sox uniform, has a world's record of 1350 games in 11 years.

Blowout patches are merely temporary remedies.

BASKETBALL
AT Y.M.C.A. GYM TONIGHT AT 8
LAWRENCE Y. M. C. A. vs.
"Y" HIGHLAND QUINTET
Preliminary Game: Triangle Five Vs. Tigers
ADMISSION ..... 20 CENTS

HOYT IN NEW YORK

Star Pitcher of Yankees Happy Because Deal Has Not Been Completed

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Waite Hoyt, star pitcher of the Yankees, is one of those who are happy because the proposed deal whereby Eddie Collins, second baseman of the White Sox, would come to New York, has not been completed.

Hoyt arrived in New York yesterday from San Francisco, the first of the team which toured the Orient this winter, to return to the Metropolis.

"Have I been traded to Chicago?" was the greeting he shouted when he rushed into the Yankee offices. "No, not yet?" he sighed with relief when a negative answer came.

"Well," he added, "that is about the best news I have heard since coming to this country."

The pending deal would send Hoyt, Aaron Ward and Bob Meusel to the Chicago team in exchange for Collins, Rib Falk and Charley Robertson.

WORCESTER WINS OVER NEW BEDFORD CREW

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	35	22	60.3
Providence	30	27	52.6
Salem	30	21	58.8
New Bedford	29	31	48.3
Portland	24	28	46.2
Lowell	25	31	44.6

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Portland.

WORCESTER, Feb. 8.—An excellent defense by Worcester was responsible for the defeat of New Bedford by the locals last night, 9 to 1. Two of the visitors' goals were by the accident route and thus the victory by Worcester was of the big order against such a team and magnificent work as the Whalers usually are capable of—but it was all last night against the superb defense of Jean's crew. The score:

NEW BEDFORD		WORCESTER
Duggan, lr	lr.	E. Pierce
Davies, rr	rr.	S. Pierce
Dufresne, c	c.	Jean
Gardner, b	b.	Muirhead
P. Welch, g	g.	Conley

(First Period)

Won by	Scored by	Time
Worcester,	S. Pierce	3.42
Worcester,	S. Pierce	6.00
New Bedford,	Davies	.55
Worcester,	Jean	1.13
New Bedford,	Duggan	2.43
(Second Period)		
Worcester,	S. Pierce	3.10
New Bedford,	Dufresne	3.53
New Bedford,	Davies	.27
Worcester,	S. Pierce	2.51
(Third Period)		
Worcester,	E. Pierce	5.19
Worcester,	E. Pierce	6.58
Worcester,	E. Pierce	.12

Summary—Score: Worcester 9, New Bedford 1. Rushes: E. Pierce 5, Duggan 3. Stops: P. Welch 51, Conley 54. Foul: Welch. Referee: Burkett.

POLO NOTES

Lowell fans are well pleased with the acquisition of Bill Jette as goal tend, and they confidently expect to soon see the team begin to climb.

Jette got a fine reception when he hopped into the cage the other night for his Lowell debut and he reciprocated by turning in a fine exhibition of goal tending. Lowell did not win, but the goal tend did all in his power to accomplish the objective.

The fans will be interested to see how Jette will work Friday night in comparison with Bill Blomf, the Providence star. Both are of the aggressive type, who go right after opposing rushers who haunt their circle.

Lowell and Providence have engaged in some of the best games of the season.

The failure of the three Worcester players to show up in Portland on Monday night was due to an eleventh hour change in the schedule. Lowell was originally announced as the team to go to Portland. This arrangement was later changed, but Jean, S. Pierce and Muirhead, did not learn of it in sufficient time to make the trip. And a big crowd assembled in the Portland hall, was disappointed as a result.

JESSE WILLARD TO BOX FLOYD JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jess Willard, the ambitious "man mountain" from Kansas, is on the road to a return bout with Jack Dempsey, to whom the Kansan lost the world's heavyweight boxing championship in Toledo, July, 1919.

Variously pronounced impossible, too fat, too old and otherwise generally passe, Willard will meet Floyd Johnson, the 190-pound Iowa youth who has created a sensation in heavyweight circles since his debut here last fall when he began in earnest a march towards the championship.

Willard is being permitted to meet Johnson in a 15-round bout at the New Yankee stadium May 12 because the bulk of the proceeds will go to the milk fund of the mayor's committee of women for which a charity bout annually is held under the direction of Tex Rickard.

The two boxers will get $25,000 each, but outside of the milk fund, they are about the only ones who will profit. And all of their pay—which is the minimum guarantee, will not be net profit as they will have heavy training expenses.

C. Y. M. L. TEAM TO MEET CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford Legion basketball team and the C.Y.M.L. team will meet tonight at the Lyceum gymnasium in the first of a series of games to decide which of these teams will meet the winner of the Butler-Y.M.C.I. series now being played.

The C.Y.M.L. team has been completely reorganized and, under the direction of Fred Flynn, a man who knows the game and who is a good player, has been practicing in their gym for some time. Twohey and Conners, both of whom played star games for the Broadways in their recent series with the Butlers; McInnis, Keefe, Keville, O'Neil and Director Flynn for the squad.

The Chelmsford team is unchanged except for the centre. Pasky, the new man, has proved himself a good man in this position in previous games, and the rest of the team is made up of last year's squad. Dancing will follow the game.

KEELER LEFT $3000

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—William H. (Wee Willie) Keeler, Brooklyn baseball star of other days, who died in Brooklyn Jan. 1, left an estate of $3500, it was revealed in surrogate's court. The entire property, $2000 real and $1500 personal, was left to Miss Clara Roberts Moss, a life-long friend in whose home he died.

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A new form of carburetor, with 13 gasoline jets, has been invented. It is said this instrument maintains exact proportions of fuel and air at all speeds and conditions, so that perfect vaporization results. As the throttle opens wider, the number of jets allowing fuel to pass increases until with a wide open throttle, all 13 jets are going.

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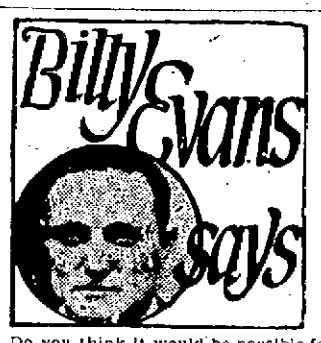

Do you think it would be possible for a majority of the spectators at a major league ball game to file out of the grounds, feeling sure the home team had won, only to later learn the game had been lost?

Doesn't seem as if such a thing would be possible, yet it actually happened in a game that I umpired in Chicago several years ago. Buck Weaver, now out of professional ball, played the leading role.

Detroit was playing in Chicago. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie, and with both pitchers going good, it looked like a long extra-inning struggle. In either the 13th or 14th inning Detroit broke the ice by scoring a run. That looked big enough to settle the outcome of the game.

Chicago, however, refused to go down without a fight and with two down in the last half of the inning, the White Sox managed to get runners to second and third. A base hit meant at least a tie and probably a win for the home team.

Oscar Stanage was doing the catching for Detroit, Weaver was on third base for Chicago and persisted in taking a big lead. Suddenly Stanage snapped a throw to third that caught Weaver flatfooted.

In the run-up, the Detroit players had all kinds of difficulty trying to retire Weaver, and several times it looked as if he might avoid being touched. Beginning to tire and seeing that his chances to get by were getting slimmer all the time, Weaver evidently decided to try to pull a little inside stuff.

He skilfully threw his arm in front of the ball just as Stanage, standing near the home plate, was about to receive it and touch him out. The ball was deflected to the grandstand. Weaver, within a few feet of the plate, crossed it with much glee. The other runner, close behind, was also over in an instant.

The moment Weaver threw his arm into the ball I called him out for interference, retiring the side and ending the game in Detroit's favor. Stanage, not knowing how I was going to rule, pursued the ball and threw it to another player who was covering the plate.

Then everyone surged off the field, knowing the game was over. Most of the spectators, however, thought the two Chicago runs had scored, deciding the game in favor of the White Sox, when in reality Weaver had been called out for interference, which erased the two runs.

It wasn't until the next morning that a lot of fans actually knew that the White Sox had been defeated. The fact that two were out at the time is what created the confusion, as it was the deciding play of the game. Usually, interference plays in a pinch, like that, start a mob scene. This game is the only exception I know of. Would there were more of them!

HARVARD COACH SAYS CONLON WILL STAR

By N.E.A. Service.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—"The greatest big league prospect I have seen in years. A college player who has shown me more ability than did either George Sisler or Frankie Frisch in their college days."

That is the glowing tribute paid "Jocko" Conlon, Harvard shortstop, by Jack Slattery, baseball coach at that institution.

Conlon has been signed by the Boston Braves and will get a chance to make good Slattery's prediction.

Slattery, a former big league player, aside from his duties as Harvard coach, is a big league scout. No doubt, his influence caused Conlon to sign with the Braves.

"I saw Frisch play when he was at Fordham, and looked Sisler over when he starred at Michigan, but I am willing to go on record as saying neither of these two stars looked any better than Conlon in their college days.

"I miss my guess if he isn't a sensation in the National league inside of a couple of years," concluded the Harvard coach.

FRIEDMAN AND CASTLE MEET HERE TONIGHT

With the New England bantamweight championship at stake, Abe Friedman, holder of the title, and Mike Castle, the Lawrence challenger, will meet in the main event of ten rounds at the Moody club show at the Crescent rink tonight.

This bout is regarded as one of the most important of the season and one of the biggest events of the week in New England pugilistic circles. The pair met in Lowell several weeks ago and put up a sensational battle. The battling was furious all the way with enthusiasm at a high pitch from beginning to end.

The decision was given to Friedman, but the Lawrence delegation and some of the local fans put up an awful howl, feeling that the Lawrencian was entitled to the award.

Others, however, agreed with the official finding. These expressed the opinion that the champ was the more aggressive and landed the more effective punches. While many arguments ensued relative to the award all agreed that it was one of the greatest fights of the season.

Castle has a great chance, one that he has been looking for since the last meeting, and he is out to win in decisive fashion. Friedman, who is soon to appear in Madison Square Garden, is just as determined to win. Hence it looks like a hectic combat.

Gunboat Jack and Willie Lee, colored boys, are to meet in the semi-final. Johnny Hebert and Billy McKenzie are booked for one preliminary and Frank Purlardo and Frankie Mack in the other.

LOWELL HIGH BEATEN BY FITCHBURG

In a hard fought game in the high school annex last night, the Lowell high basketball team was defeated by Fitchburg high by the score of 22 to 16. The visitors took the lead in the first period and were never headed, although the locals tried desperately to even the count on several occasions. Boudreau, right forward for Fitchburg was the best basket-shooter of the evening. The lineup and summary:

FITCHBURG		LOWELL
Townsend, Delbeck	lf.	Georges
Bourdeau	rf	
If Ratchin, O'Sullivan, Ganellas, Curtin		
Beach	c.	Macallum
Gross	lg.	Davis
Polson	rg.	Achin

Score: Fitchburg 22, Lowell 16. Baskets from floor: Bourdeau 3, Macallum 3, Townsend 2, Beach, Polson, Georges and Davis. Baskets from fouls: Gross 8, Georges 6. Time: Four 10-minute periods. Referee, Tower.

Previous to the varsity game, the faculties of both schools engaged in a hot contest which was won by Lowell, the score being 21 to 4. "Dinny" Gildea, old Holy Cross star, was the shining light for Fitchburg, while Donovan, also a former Holy Cross athlete, starred for Lowell. The lineups:

LOWELL		FITCHBURG
MacIntyre, lf	rf.	Cantalouni, Ross
Lynch, rf	lf.	Gildea
Conway, c	c.	Sullivan
Donovan, lg	rg.	Chalmers
Liston, rg	lg.	Fisher

Score, Lowell 24, Fitchburg 4. Baskets, Donovan 4, Lynch 3, Liston 2, Conway, Gildea. Baskets from fouls, McIntyre 2, Chalmers 2, Liston 2. Time, four seven-minute periods. Referee, Tower.

ICE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Leading amateur ice skaters were arriving today for the opening of the fourth and final three day meet of the Adirondack gold cup skating championship series which was scheduled to open with the 220 yard and one mile events on Mirror Lake this afternoon.

M'GRAW BOASTS GREAT RECORD AS MANAGER

When it comes to piloting winning ball clubs the palm must go to John "Muggsy" McGraw of the New York Giants. For McGraw, like Tennyson's immortal brook, goes triumphantly on.

Since the fiery Irishman first took charge of the managerial duties of the Giants back in 1903, the National league entry in New York has established a most remarkable record. In the 20 campaigns McGraw has been at the helm, his teams have won the pennant on no less than eight occasions, and but for Merkle's ivory play in 1908 would have copped the flag that year.

Added to this, the Giants, under McGraw, have finished second eight times, third once and fourth twice. Only in one season did McGraw fail to land his club in the first division, that being in 1915, when it came in last.

Thus, out of 20 campaigns, the Giants have finished "one-two" 16 seasons, besides winning three out of seven world championships, there being no titular series in 1904, McGraw's first pennant-winning year.

But though McGraw has no doubt won more success as a manager of major league ball clubs than any other pilot in the game, still the wily leader cherishes one fond ambition which he hopes to put across before he quits the pastime for good. And that is to cop four pennants in a row—something which no one has yet been able to accomplish.

Back in 1913, McGraw seemed well on the way to realize his "dream," the Giants having taken the honors three times running, but the following season his hopes were blasted when the Boston Braves put on their unprecedented victorious march, going from eighth place in July to the flag, thus edging out the McGraw clan which had about been counted "in."

However, another rosy chance now confronts the crafty manager, for he has two triumphs in succession to his credit, and with victories in 1923 and 1924 can turn the trick he desires.

DETROIT HAS DEVELOPED FOUR YOUNG STARS

Last season marked Ty Cobb's second as a big league manager. In those two campaigns the Georgian has done exceedingly well with the material at hand. From a lowly second division berth he has lifted the Tigers to a place among the first three.

But that isn't all that Cobb has done. Under his regime Detroit has developed four of the most promising youngsters in the American league.

The quartet referred to includes: Emory Rigney, shortstop; Herman Pillette, pitcher; Lu Blue, first baseman, and Johnny Bassler, catcher. Last season was the first in fast company for Rigney and Pillette, while Blue and Bassler have each seen two years of major league service.

In Blue and Rigney, Detroit has an exceptional pair. Both are real ball players, being fast on the bases, .300 hitters and dangerous in the proverbial pinch. Each is a good fielder. Rigney especially having done a great deal to plug up the hole around short which cropped out when "Donie" Bush began to falter.

Bassler has already taken rank with the best receivers in the game today. He has a good head, is fast as catchers go, possesses a real arm and unlike many other backstops in the circuit, is a splendid hitter. Last season he batted .322, topping the American league catchers in this respect.

Herman Pillette, in his initial year in the majors, proved a star of the first magnitude, finishing well up at the head of the list. He was without a doubt the best hurler among the Johnsonian recruits of 1922. And he came to the Tigers practically unheralded.

All of these youngsters have more than made the grade since coming into the league, and incidentally have done a great deal toward giving Detroit a winning combination.

DENBY ARRANGES GAME

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 8.—A football game between the University of Michigan and the United States Marines team of Quantico, Va., at Ann Arbor, Nov. 10, has been arranged through the efforts of Edwin C. Denby, secretary of the navy, Fielding H. Yost, Wolverine athletic director announced today.

PLANE TAKES DOCTOR TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Feb. 8.—An army fighting machine and medical science yesterday saved the life of Jesse Cole, a woodsman, who was injured Monday on Beaver Island, an inaccessible dot in Lake Michigan, which physicians were unable to reach, because of ice conditions, until an airplane was called into service.

A plane from Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, made the trip to Charlevoix yesterday, picked up Dr. R. N. Armstrong here and carried him to the cabin, where Cole had been suffering with a fractured skull. An operation was performed and late yesterday the patient had recovered consciousness. Dr. Armstrong reported Cole undoubtedly would recover.

While Dr. Armstrong was caring for Cole, Dr. J. B. Brown of Levering, true to the traditions of the North Country practitioners, was risking his life in an attempt to cross the ten-mile stretch of ice to treat the injured man. Dr. Brown reached the island last evening, after 14 hours of perilous travel over uncertain ice floes, detours skirting open water, over stretches of clear ice so thin it would scarcely bear his weight, and scrambling through ice jams higher than his head.

Dr. Brown found other patients, however, in the isolated village of St. James, which has no resident doctor. He plans to remain there for a time to treat these cases.

Lieut. Russell Meredith, pilot of the plane, returned here last night, with Dr. Armstrong, after the physician decided Cole would need no further treatment.

LOWELL BOSTON UNIVERSITY CLUB

The Lowell Boston University club held its first dancing party of the season last night at Highland Club hall and a large number attended to make merry with the collegiates.

Emerson College of Oratory, Boston college, Harvard university, and Burdett college were represented by students and graduates and dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock this morning, with the exception of a short intermission at 11 o'clock.

Red and white, the university colors, formed the main decorative scheme in the hall, and streamers of these colors were strung from the chandelier to the corners and to the stage. The stage was banked with potted plants which practically hid the orchestra from view. The walls of the hall were decorated with banners of the different schools associated with the university.

The matrons of the evening were Mrs. William Quigley, Mrs. George Coupe, Mrs. Roy Pratt, Mrs. M. W. Mulcahey, and Mrs. Mose E. Hobson.

The social committee, to whom the success of last night's party is attributed, was composed of the following: Maurice Lawler, Leon Lavallee, Helen Mulcahey, Helen Quigley, Agnes Maher, Sibyl Carroll and Royal K. Dexter.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lascelles, gives birth to son, first grandchild of King George and Queen Mary.

France and England definitely refuse to withdraw warships from Smyrna and allied commanders are directed to defend themselves, if vessels are attacked.

French authorities in the Ruhr give specific orders to kill on the spot any Germans caught in acts of railroad sabotage.

Free State forces find tunnel leading to upper yard of Dublin castle and seize lot of arms and ammunition.

British send heavy warships to Smyrna, unconfirmed Constantinople advices say.

Sir George Younger, chairman of British unionist party, and former vigorous political opponent of Mr. Lloyd George, is made a viscount.

Allied commissioners at Constantinople warn Kemalist government that it will be held strictly responsible for hostile acts.

Miss Marie Bloomfield, Columbus, O., honor student at Barnard college, New York, commits suicide by taking poison.

Richard Folsom Cleveland, son of Grover Cleveland, is engaged to wed Miss Ellen Douglas Gallor, daughter of Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, latter announces in New York.

Republican leaders in congress forecast ratification of British debt settlement formally submitted by President Harding.

United States senate reaches agreement to start voting by 4 o'clock this afternoon on $56,000,000 rivers and harbors item in army bill.

COOLIDGE PLEADS FOR CHANGE OF HEART

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—In a change of heart and not in a change of treaties or constitutions or laws will be found the ultimate remedy for the nation's difficulties, Vice-President Calvin Coolidge declared last night in an address at a dinner given by the Prudential company.

War—of nations and of classes—Mr. Coolidge declared, was the source of the people's greatest burdens and the nation's most disturbing problems.

"In spite of appearances," Mr. Coolidge went on, "our country made no profit out of the war, while only loss is apparent in the recent strike in the coal fields and in the railroad shops, and in industrial strife generally. Always it has been peace, obedience to law and industrial harmony which have been the contributing factor to that American business success which is reflected in the general prosperity of the people."

Mr. Coolidge pointed out that national security for a single year costs the United States $2,634,000,000 out of a budget of $3,078,000,000. Added to this, he said, were the costs of industrial strife.

"Directly and indirectly," he said, "this may reach a total of $2,000,000,000 during a year."

These costs, he declared, must be borne by the consumer.

"This is an illustration of what a contribution would be made to human happiness if it were possible to secure peace, obedience to law and industrial harmony," he added. "The results of these conflicts are all-inclusive, reaching into every home in the land."

While saying that it is impossible to provide an immediate remedy to these conditions, he pointed out that the country is not failing to make progress. Already, he said, more than one-seventh of the public debt has been paid off, industrial conflicts this year were less than half the number in the corresponding period last year, and exports have increased materially.

"There is by no means any reason to be discouraged," he concluded. "Rather is there every reason for faith and courage, for the support of our institutions of government and society, and confidence in the increasing power of what is right."

THREE CHILDREN SAVED BY GRANDFATHER

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Arriving home late yesterday afternoon to find his three small grandchildren unconscious in a gas-filled house, Martin Hughes of 12 Custer street, Jamaica Plain, with the aid of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen McKenzie, saved the lives of the youngsters by quick action.

The children are Evelyn, 6 years old; Mary 4, and William 3. Their mother, Mrs. Etta Bordon, who is Mr. Hughes' daughter, left them alone in the house yesterday afternoon.

It is believed that while the children were playing about the house William turned on two burners of the gas stove in the kitchen. When the gas began to fill the kitchen the youngsters ran up stairs.

The gas, escaping rapidly, filtered to the upper floor, and when Mr. Hughes reached home at 5.15, with Mrs. McKenzie, the three children were unconscious on the floor of a second-story bedroom. Mr. Hughes and Mrs. McKenzie turned off the gas, threw up windows all over the house, and carried the youngsters downstairs.

Placing the children in the snow outside the house, Mr. Hughes and Mrs. McKenzie applied methods of artificial respiration. Neighbors notified the police, but before the arrival of the police ambulance with a pulmotor the three youngsters had regained consciousness. Dr. Francis T. Broderick was called a short time later and said that the children had almost recovered.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There is no end of fun over the act given at the H. F. Keith theatre, this week, by Olsen and Johnson. It is startlingly original, thoroughly novel and one of the best comedy turns shown at a local theatre in many years. The two comedians make use of the entire cast of the week's bill, and extract no end of fun from it. Another excellent showing is made by Saxton & Farrell, who appear in "The Elopers," which is a dainty comedy, with musical interpolations. Cahill & Romaine follow with a mixture of Italian and blackface work which is literally a riot. Nothing better in the line of artistic clowning has ever been seen here than the Klown Review, with Ploetz Bros. and sister. It is a tip-top act. Hazelle & Redfield are two mighty attractive girls, who appear in songs, and Henry & Adelaide, dancers, and Miss Merle, with her cockatoos, conclude a decidedly interesting bill.

THE STRAND

A perfect cast, an unusual story and a great production makes "Brothers Under the Skin," which opens at The Strand today, one of the stellar attractions of recent times. Think of having Helene Chadwick, Mae Busch, Pat O'Malley, Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry in the same cast, and then think of what kind of a production to expect. "Brothers Under the Skin" tells the story of a pair of henpecked husbands who suddenly realize that something must be done to save themselves and they resort to cave-men tactics, with the surprising results both to themselves and the audience. We won't tell you what the outcome is, but we will assure you that you'll be surprised and genuinely entertained.

Ed (Hoot) Gibson in "Kindled Courage" is one of the cowboy's newest and best western thrillers. You have seen this star in many roles, but his latest seems to fit him better than ever. Of course you get lots of action and some new brand of western vigor. Don't miss seeing him in his new brand of courage. The other features are also good.

"THE YOUNG RAJAH" COMING

Rodolph Valentino, star of "Blood and Sand," a Paramount photoplay which proved one of the most brilliant successes of a decade, has achieved another screen triumph in his latest starring vehicle, "The Young Rajah," which comes to the Merrimack Square theatre next Sunday for a four-day engagement. The success which Mr. Valentino has achieved in "Blood and Sand" and "The Shiek" is bound to be duplicated in this new production of life in India.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"You come away from 'When Knighthood Was in Flower' as pleasantly weary as an art collector after a day among treasures, or an out-of-towner after a Sunday afternoon on Fifth avenue," said the New York Globe after the first performance of this big Paramount production on Broadway. That describes the impression left by this big photoplay as well as anything could. It is playing at the Merrimack Square theatre all this week at the usual scale of prices.

RIALTO THEATRE

Gladys Leslie in "The Snitching Hour," and Jack Hoxie in "The Cowboy King," is the program drawing to a close at the Rialto theatre today. There is also an Eddie Lyons comedy entitled "Do Your Work," and Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Dear Me," the famous comedy originally produced by John Golden in New York where it was heralded by critics as the most perfect play of its type ever produced, has been drawing record-breaking audiences this week at the Opera House. The play is unusual and yet it has the rare quality of gripping the audience with its pathos, its clever bits of comedy and its beautiful romantic element. Mary Ann Dentler who has literally carried the city by storm during the three short weeks that she has been here, is superb as April Blair and she proves her versatility in the various phases of the character that she is called on to convey. Arthur De Lord and the other members of the cast are excellent. Next week the Luttringer players will present one of those hair-raising and soul-stirring mystery plays "The Seventh Guest." Although in some ways it is similar to "The Bat," the great mystery play success, it is said to be much more thrilling. In connection with the presentation of this play, there will be a guessing contest carried on with prizes to the lucky person who finds out who the "Seventh Guest" is before Monday night.

RECOUNT IN CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Floy C. Thayer, defeated candidate for the office of town clerk at the annual election held in Chelmsford last Monday, has petitioned the board of registrars for a recount, and the board has set the time for the recount as Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the town hall, Centre village.

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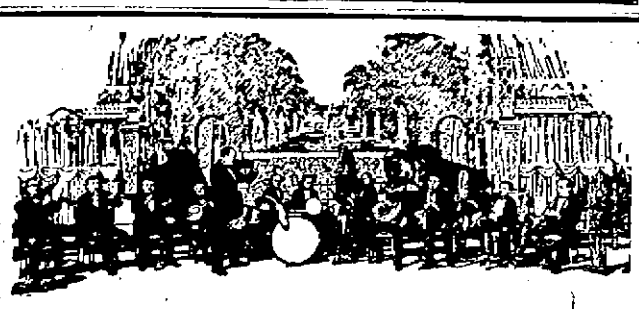

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LOWELL MEN APPOINTED

Joseph A. Gagnon for Textile School Trustee—Maxime Lepine Reappointed

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Joseph A. Gagnon of Lowell was nominated by Gover-

JOSEPH A. GAGNON

nor Cox today as a trustee for the Lowell Textile school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William A. Mitchell, former agent of the Massachusetts mills. Another nomination sent to the council by His Excellency was the re-appointment of Maxime Lepine of Lowell as a trustee of the state hospital at Foxboro.

Mr. Gagnon is president of The Gagnon Co. and prominent in Lowell business circles.

MOVE TO SEEK RETURN OF 10 P. C. WAGE CUT

BROCKTON, Feb. 7.—Seeking to enforce a return of a 10 cent wage cut ordered by the state board of arbitration in the general case affecting the Brockton district a year ago, 17 vampers employed by the Charles A. Eaton Co., are on strike today. The Eaton Co. is the only large shoe manufacturing company in Brockton that is not engaged in union stamp and arbitration contract relationship with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

The company has just sent into the works papers proposing increase in daily production from 180 to 260 dozen pairs. The strike by the vampers takes out all of that branch of skilled workers in shoe upper fitting and because of the rotation system of production prompt stoppage of earning opportunity for other departments.

Agent Bernard Smith of the vampers local, B. and S. W. U., says the walkout is a shop crew action and is not sanctioned by the B. and S. W. U. general board or ordered or authorized by the local.

PREMIER

Premier Drury of Ontario will make his first official appearance at the opening of the Dominion parliament.

ITALIANS APPROVE TREATIES

ROME, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press) The chamber of deputies by ballot today gave its formal approval to the treaties negotiated at the Washington armaments conference. The conventions were informally endorsed by the chamber yesterday.

Bowdoin and Williams colleges to compete in K. of C. meet at Boston on Feb. 17.

Skidding around corners grinds the rubber off the tire treads.

From 25 to 30 per cent of all autos produced this year were enclosed cars.

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LABOR MEN OPPOSE BILLS AT HEARING

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Representatives of organized labor appeared at a legislative hearing today in opposition to bills seeking to regulate the right of public service employes to strike. Other speakers, including Richard B. Stanley, counsel for the Arkwright club, a manufacturers' organization favored the legislation.

Charles Hodgdon, legislative agent of the American Federation of Labor, said that such legislation was unnecessary. He asserted that arbitration was the fundamental of street railway unions.

Mr. Stanley said he believed it was necessary to place some obstacle in the way of firemen and engineers leaving their work without giving their employers thirty days' notice.

KLAN AND COALITION LINKED AT HEARING

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The Ku Klux Klan and the Loyal Coalition were linked by speakers at a legislative hearing today of several bills aimed to restrict klan activities in this state.

Senator William I. Hennessey of this city, who said he had applied for membership in the klan but was rejected because he had an Irish name, exhibited stationery of the order, and a klan membership card, and told the committee what he said were the pass words of the klan. The offices of the Loyal Coalition on Beacon Hill are the headquarters of the klan in this state, he said, adding that the directing genius of the klan here is a member of the Coalition.

WANT ARMISTICE DAY MADE LEGAL HOLIDAY

Lowell veterans of the World war are co-operating in a country-wide campaign to have Armistice day, November 11, made a legal holiday.

Today instructions were received by Legion officials in this immediate district, which comprises numerous cities and towns including Lowell, requesting American Legion posts to start the ball a-rolling.

National Commander Owsley has informed Middlesex county legioners through County Commander Stephen Garrity, that the program for a nation-wide campaign to elevate Armistice day to a place on the official list of national holidays recognized by all states, has been arranged and the commander expects co-operation from every Legion post and official staff in the country.

Mr. Owsley has been notified that the Lowell district is in favor of the idea and will do its part to secure the necessary legal action in Massachusetts at the present session of the legislature.

Leading the battle for recognition of Armistice day as a day for solemn national observance, is Leo Harlow, a Bay State American Legion member, who is now chairman of the Legion's state legislative committee. He has already arranged one hearing for the veterans before the committee on laws, and is assured of favorable action when the time comes to present the veteran's formal plea before the Beacon Hill solons.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FOR $5000

SALEM, Feb. 7.—The breach of promise suit for $5000 brought by Helen Apostolely, 142 Rantoul street, Beverly, against John Terzakis of Beverly, was started in the superior civil court before Judge Hammond this forenoon. It is claimed that the plaintiff's godfather, George Mihalakelly, acting as agent for defendant, arranged a match between them while the plaintiff, who is 29 years old, was still in Constantinople. Photographs were exchanged between the couple and in October, 1920, it is claimed, defendant sent money to pay for her transportation to America "as his fiancee." She arrived in Boston May 5, 1921, was met by Terzakis and her godfather, and greeted affectionately as his fiancee, she claims. Defendant accompanied her to the train and there left her, saying he had other business and would see her later. She went to Beverly with her godfather, to defendant's home, where she remained half a day, when, he not appearing, she went to a friend's house, where she has since been. All the evidence is through an interpreter.

"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

Interest in the "Knicker Party" to be held at the popular Kasino roller-skating rink, Thursday evening, promises to bring a record-breaking crowd to the favorite amusement resort on Thorndike street. The management announces special parties on the way from the surrounding towns, sleigh rides being planned by the country visitors who will help to swell the merry party on this big night of nights on the favorite rollers.

The management today announced the purchase of extra skates and no one will be disappointed. The rollers are fashionable now, and with the Thursday evening "Knicker Party" on the program—the first ever held in Lowell of its kind—the Thorndike street rink ought to be crowded to capacity.

The management announces that every girl in "knickers" will be given a handsome and valuable kewpie doll free. There will be also valuable prizes for the most graceful girls in the fashionable costumes of winter sports present.

TO DEVELOP WATER POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Another application for authority to develop water power in the St. Lawrence river has been received by the federal power commission. The latest application, the fifth to be filed, as from the Super Power corporation of Lewiston, N. Y., which desires to erect two dams for generating power, which it is claimed in the application, will be transmitted as far south as Baltimore and Washington, while Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Buffalo also would be served.

No action on the application is contemplated on the part of the commission, it was said today, pending the decision of congress on the proposed St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project.

Sentenced for Double Murder

NAPLES, Feb. 7.—Vinzeno Pattaccio, charged with the murder of Lina Spinelli and Josephine Gentle in New York, two years ago, was sentenced today to a prison term of eight years, ten months and 18 days.

Drastic Control of Transit in Drugs

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—Drastic control of transit of drugs in international commerce, including an international agreement permitting search, seizure and confiscation of drugs found illegitimately on shipboard in the same manner that international law sanctions seizure and confiscation of contraband of war, was advocated today by F. R. Eldridge, chief of the Far East division of the department of commerce.

Charged With Setting Lawrence Fire

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7.—Abraham Bardawill, 38 and Mike Macarone, 48, were arrested this noon, charged with arson. The police allege they set the fire in a tenement on Elm street, early in the morning of Jan. 20, when eight lives were lost. Bardawill owned a coffee house on the ground floor of the building, and Macarone was a former partner in the business. The fire started in the coffee house and spread rapidly. The two will be arraigned tomorrow morning in district court.

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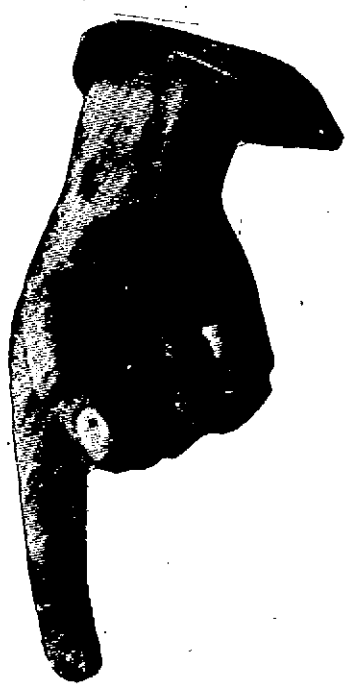

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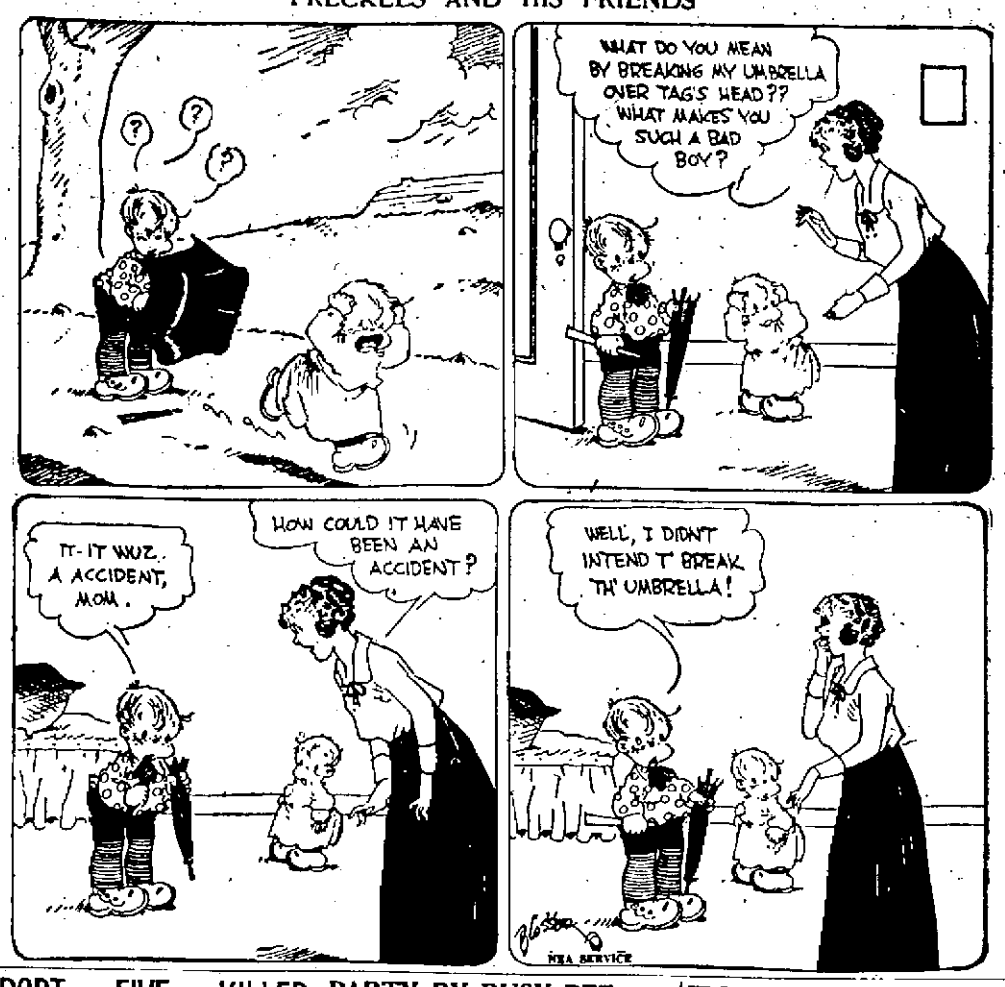

REPORT FIVE KILLED

Earthquake Felt in Quito—Church Tower Collapsed—Slides Cover R. R. Tracks

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 8.—Despatches from Quito report that an earthquake was felt yesterday in that city and its environs. Five persons are said to have been killed. Slides occurred in many places, covering the railway tracks and tying up traffic. The tower of a church at Tambillo collapsed.

MARCOSSON IN RETURN ENGAGEMENT HERE

"The Changing East" will be the lecture subject of Isaac F. Marcosson, noted writer and correspondent, at the Memorial Auditorium tonight, when he appears for the second time in the Moses Greeley Parker series of entertainments.

This was the subject scheduled for Mr. Marcosson's first lecture, but the eyes of the entire world were focused upon the French invasion of the Ruhr just at that time and therefore the lecture subjects were switched. Those who heard him discuss the German reparations question will be eager to listen tonight to his review of conditions in the East, through which he has traveled extensively.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Sunday school board of the Central M. E. church held its monthly meeting in the church vestry last evening with Rev. Leslie Bockes in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that the annual election of officers for the board will be held at the next meeting on the evening of March 7. Miss Julia Williams, a teacher of the ladies' class, tendered her resignation because of illness and it was accepted with regret. It was voted that 40 minutes be taken up at each meeting for instruction in the various school problems, which will be given by the superintendent, Miss Ruth L. Gates. At the close of the meeting the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the supper which will be held in connection with the next business session: Misses Ruth L. Gates, Julia Lewis, Gladys Harris, Mrs. Robert Young and Clarence Chenevert.

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PARTY BY BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE

Last night a very enjoyable party was held at the home of Peter Thynne at 79 Bartlett street by the Busy Bee Sewing circle.

Whenever these young ladies get together there is sure to be a good time and last night was no exception to the rule as the entertainment program was one of excellent music and laughable antics and served to keep all present in a mood that was far from gloomy.

Songs by the "Chechacho Trio," composed of Bill Connors, Dave Kendrigan and Larry Kane, and dancing specialties by William "Bud" Hinkley, served as appetizers for a buffet luncheon that was replete with good things.

After the luncheon the entertainment program was carried on with piano selections by Larry Kane and Norah McCarthy and the feature of the evening, a humorous drawing for booby prizes. Larry Kane won the boy's prize, a one ton truck (Woolworth model) loaded with one precious lump of coal and Miss Sadie Tobin won the girl's prize, a miniature toilet set.

Others who contributed to the success of the evening were as follows: Lillian Conniff, Ethel Conniff, Gertrude Donovan, Anna Coughlin, Katherine Smith, Lillian Robinson, and Mary Riopelle. The officers of the Sewing circle are: President, Helen Tyers; secretary, Anna Coughlin; treasurer, Lillian Conniff.

Plans were completed for a theatre party in Boston on Feb. 22, after which all prepared to leave, very sleepy, but declaring that they had an excellent time and thanking "Poty" Thynne for the active part he took in making the affair the success that it was.

ANTI-KLAN BILLS ARE DISAPPROVED

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—"Leave to withdraw" was reported late yesterday afternoon by the legislative committee on legal affairs on three bills aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, and on which a hearing was held earlier in the day in Gardner hall.

One of the measures provided that voluntary associations and fraternal organizations be required to file lists of their members with the secretary of state, while a second bill was for the regulation of organized klans and societies whose effect will be to stir race and religious feelings against individuals." The third was to prohibit the wearing of masks in public places.

Representative Hugh J. Campbell of Boston, father of the bill requiring the filing of names of members, made a strong plea for its enactment.

"We who are members of organizations doing welfare and educational work for all men of all classes and creeds are proud of our membership and we wear the emblem or insignia of our order on our coat lapels. If the Ku Klux Klan is a pure American organization, let the men and women identified with it be ready to admit the fact publicly," he said.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c. —Adv.

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TO AMEND DEBT FUNDING LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Legislation to give effect to the British debt settlement agreement was taken up today by the house ways and means committee. Chairman Fordney hoped to obtain favorable action before night.

As introduced by Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, a member of the American commission, the measure is in the form of a general amendment to the existing debt funding law.

In its present form the bill was declared to be satisfactory to neither the majority nor the minority of the committee. Republican members wanted the specific terms of the British settlement set out in the amendment and democrats regarded the provision authorizing the commission to make settlements with the other nations "similar in terms" to the British agreement as leaving the door wide open for much more liberal agreements.

MISSING "AD" CLUB LEADER SHOWS UP

Notices publicly offering a $500 reward for information leading to the whereabouts of William P. Green, director of the national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, have been taken down and sent to the rubbish bins by local Advertising clubmen who received them not long ago.

The reason for the removal of the posted reward announcements is the sudden reappearance of Director Green way down in Birmingham, Ala., where he has just recovered from what he calls an attack of amnesia of rabid proportions.

An anxious wife in New Jersey was quickly notified when Mr. Green made his Alabama presence known, and she has hurriedly departed to join the man who has been missing from his New York office headquarters and home fireside since January 22.

Lowell Advertising club members naturally took a great deal of interest in the announcement of Mr. Green's sudden disappearance the other day. A nation-wide search was instituted for the missing man, as no explanations were given when he went away as to what he proposed to do. Not even his wife knew that he was planning to depart so suddenly. Mr. Green has spoken to advertising and other trade organizations and clubs all over the continent and was highly regarded by business men.

No explanations of any sort as to Mr. Green's movements since his disappearance had been given by anyone, let alone the man's family. Advertising clubs all over the world affiliated with the "Associated," started a campaign of publicity. The organization finally offered a reward of $500 for information of Mr. Green's whereabouts.

Lowell "Ad" men are informed that Mr. Green, in announcing his presence yesterday at Birmingham, sent a telegram to Carl Green, manager of the Associated Advertising clubs, saying simply that he had arrived in Birmingham last Monday night "a bit battered but up before the referee counted seven." On his last day in New York Mr. Green's memory is said to have been far from clear.

A telegram received by Mrs. Green offered no explanation of her husband's reasons for going to Alabama or informing her as to his physical condition or what really happened, but asked her to join him in Birmingham, and she has done so.

In a message to the Associated Advertising clubs' headquarters in New York city yesterday, Mr. Greene said that he had heard about the $500 reward offered for information of his whereabouts and suggesting that he might claim it upon his return.

MR. BURNS' INJURIES

Joseph F. Burns was painfully injured Tuesday night at about 7.20 o'clock in Westford street, near Bellevue, when, in an endeavor to get out of the way of an approaching car, he slipped and fell on the icy street. Mr. Burns was hit by a passing taxi, and sustained, besides a fractured wrist, painful lacerations to his chin and ear. He was taken to the corporation hospital for treatment and was removed to his home, 18 Bellevue street, yesterday afternoon.

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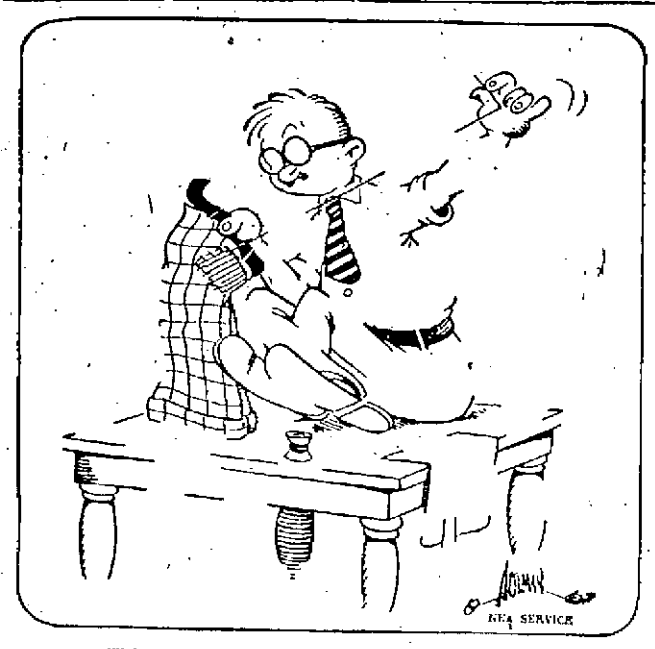
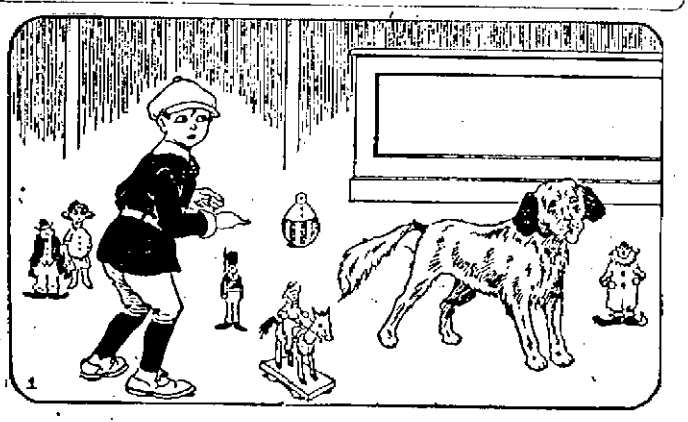
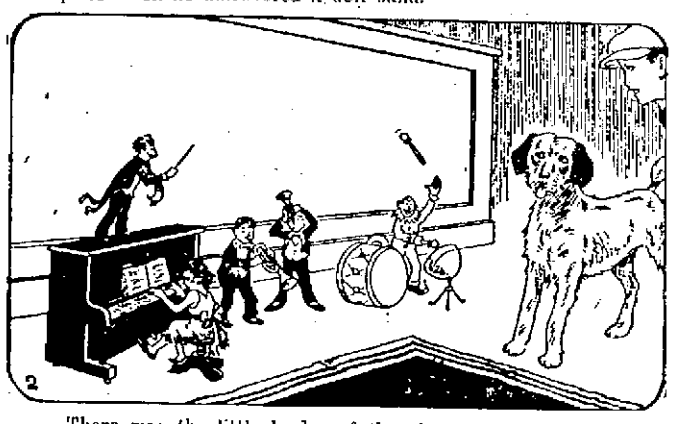


This tailor does a nifty job
When given half a chance.
He perches on a table and
Sews patches on your pants.

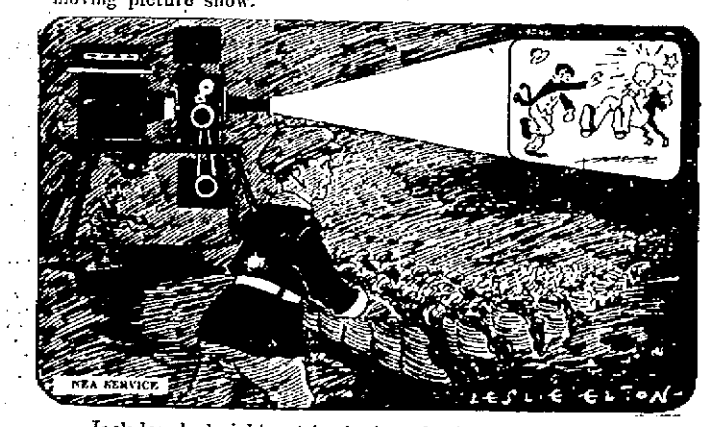
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 8



When Flip had had enough of riding he hopped out of the express wagon and started barking at the sound of music that came from nearby. "My, but that's pretty playing," said Jack. And he started out to find where it was coming from. Imagine his surprise when he discovered a doll band.



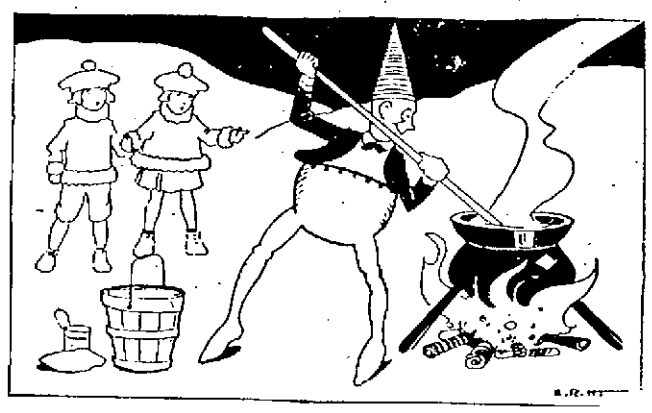
There was the little leader of the players ,a doll with a big horn, another with a drum and even a little girl doll at a piano. Jack sat down on the floor to enjoy the music. Then, suddenly, everything became dark and Jack discovered he was in the toyland moving picture show.



Jack laughed right out loud when the first thing flashed on the screen said, "Just a minute, please, while we change films. Then the moving picture started and it was a fine comedy picture. The dolls laughed so loud that Jack could hardly hear the playing of the toyland band. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

RUB A. DUB'S LETTER



OFF TO SCRUB-UP LAND WENT THE TWINS AND FOUND MR. RUB A. DUB BOILING SOFT SOAP.

The next letter that Nancy picked up from the bundle of "lost letters" in Mr. Stamps' postoffice in the hickory tree was addressed to Mr. Rub A. Dub, Scrub-Up-Land.

It hadn't been delivered because the writing was so bad nobody could read it, but the Twins, with their magical glasses, had no trouble at all.

"Mr. Rub A. Dub!" exclaimed the fairy postmaster. "Why, land alive, he hasn't received a letter for a blue moon. He generally gets a stack along early in the spring when everybody has to go to him for a spring cleaning. Because everybody hates soap and water and they all try to get out of it. But this one's been here so long—let me see! Yes, sir! It came last spring and it's been here ever since. Nearly a year old!"

"Shall we take it to Mr. Rub. A. Dub?" asked Nancy.

"If you please, ma'am, if you please," said Mr. Stamps, turning away to tell Scramble Squirrel that there was no mail for him that day.

Off to Scrub-Up Land went the Twins and found Mr. Rub A. Dub boiling soft soap and getting ready for spring cleaning.

"Hello, kiddies!" he cried. "What! A letter! Well, I declare!"

He tore it open and read:

"Dear Mr. Rubadub:

"Please don't you think I am clean enough without scrubbing me this time. I hate water, and I always catch cold, and it spoils by complexion, and the soap fades me, and anyway I'm clean enough. It isn't as though I had feathers or fur all over me.

"Yours truly,

"Tillie Toad."

"P. S.—I always take my skin off anyway like Phil Frog, so what's the use."

Rubadub laughed. "Poor Tilly! I didn't get her letter in time last year, but I'll remember this time. I'll let her alone. Thank you very much, kiddies. Come again soon!"

(To be Continued)

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From a Boy to His Dad

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For fear you'll dodge this Valentine
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7.30- 9.00—WOC	(Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
7.30- 9.30—WBZ	(Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
7.30-10.30—WOO	(Philadelphia Penn.)	400 Meters
7.45- 9.30—WGY	(Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
8.00- 9.00—WSB	(Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.30-10.00—WWJ	(Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.30-11.00—WJZ	(Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS	(Louisville, Ky.)	360 Meters
11.00-2 A. M.—WDAP	(Chicago, Ill.)	360 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB	(Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3 p. m.—Music on the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick. Mid afternoon news broadcast. Continuation of the musical program.

6 p. m.—"Children's Hour" stories of the world we live in, read by "Uncle Billy."

5.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers produce market report (485 meters). Live stock markets and butter and eggs reports.

6 p. m.—Late news flashes. Early sports news.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports. Boston police headquarters. "General Conditions in the Shoe and Leather Industry," a weekly review by the New England Shoe and Leather association.

6.45 p. m.—Code practice. Lesson number five.

9.30 p. m.—Evening program

I. Concert by the Mal-Con-Band of Malden. C. Roland Reasoner, conductor.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by the Shepard Colonial orchestra; selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

7 p. m.—Bedtime story, Mrs. William Stewart.

7.10 p. m.—Concert program: Trio, Musetta's Song from La Boheme, Ole Uncle Moon (Scott), Carry Me Back to Old Virginny (Bland), Doris Smith, Mabelle Trask, Beth Mae Russell; baritone solo, Little Mother of Mine (Burleigh), Twilight, (LaForge) Lonesome That's All (Bradley), Harrison Crofford; novelty duet, selected, Mabelle Trask, Beth Mae Russell; readings, Cremation of Sam McGee, The Quitter, Mr. Harrison Crofford; contralto solos, Song of the Open (La Forge), Selected, Didn't It Rain (Burleigh), Mabelle Trask; impersonations and stories, Walter Gile; duet, Awake Dearest One (Ball) Doris Smith, Mabelle Trask; pianologues, Beth Mae Russell; baritone solos, Lass o' Mine (Watt), Lindy Lou (Strickland), Tommy Lad (Tschaikovsky), Harrison Crofford; whistling and vocal duet, Grace Shaw Pope, Beth Mae Russell; impersonations and stories, Walter Gile; soprano solos, selected, Pale Moon (Logan), Doris Smith; dialect stories, Harrison Crofford; old songs in counter melody, Annie Harpee, Beth Mae Russell, Harrison Crofford.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Solos by Fernando Guarneri, baritone. Selections to be announced.

8 p. m.—The Coming Styles, by Sarah Carrol.

8.10 to 10 p. m.—Concert by the New York University Musical clubs, under the direction of Malcolm W. Mason. The Glee club is led by William Berkson, and the instrumental club is led by Richard Kelting. Program: By the Glee club—Campus Songs. Sing a Song of Praise, The Violet, Lydia Pinkham, Old N. Y. U., by the instrumental club—Prosit March; A Dream, (Bartlett); Buddies March, Songs by the Quartet—Selections to be announced. Piano solos by William Berkson—Polonaise Militaire (Chopin); Sonata in E Major, (Scarlatti); Romance in E Major (Scarlatti) Romance in Eb, (Berkson), by the Glee club The Hunter's Farewell, (Mendelssohn); Where My Caravan Has Rested, March of the Men of Harlech. Banjo solos by Harry S. Six, (Selections to be announced) Cello solos by Ellis Traub—"Andante from A Minor Concerto, (Goltermann); Romance, (Simonetti). Selections by the Banjo club. By the Glee club—Song of Persia, (Botsford); Winter Song, (Bullard); The Palisades (Glenn, '00.)

JENNINGS NAMED STREET COMMISSIONER

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Business Agent, P. Harry Jennings of the Central Labor union was named last night by Mayor Curley to be street commissioner at $4000, to succeed Richard F. Andrews, republican, whose term expired early in January and who has been held over by the mayor since. The civil service commission, to which Mr. Jennings' nomination goes for consideration, recently rejected the mayor's nomination of Michael J. Reidy for this place.

Mr. Jennings has long been identified with labor organizations. He is vice-president of the Teamsters' International union and secretary-treasurer of the local Teamsters' union. He is a democrat.

IN MANN CASE

A. E. Kern, above, who rented a cottage near San Diego, Cal., to Fritzi Mann, dancer, and an unknown man on the night before the dancer was found slain, is expected to give valuable information in connection with the police probe now in progress.

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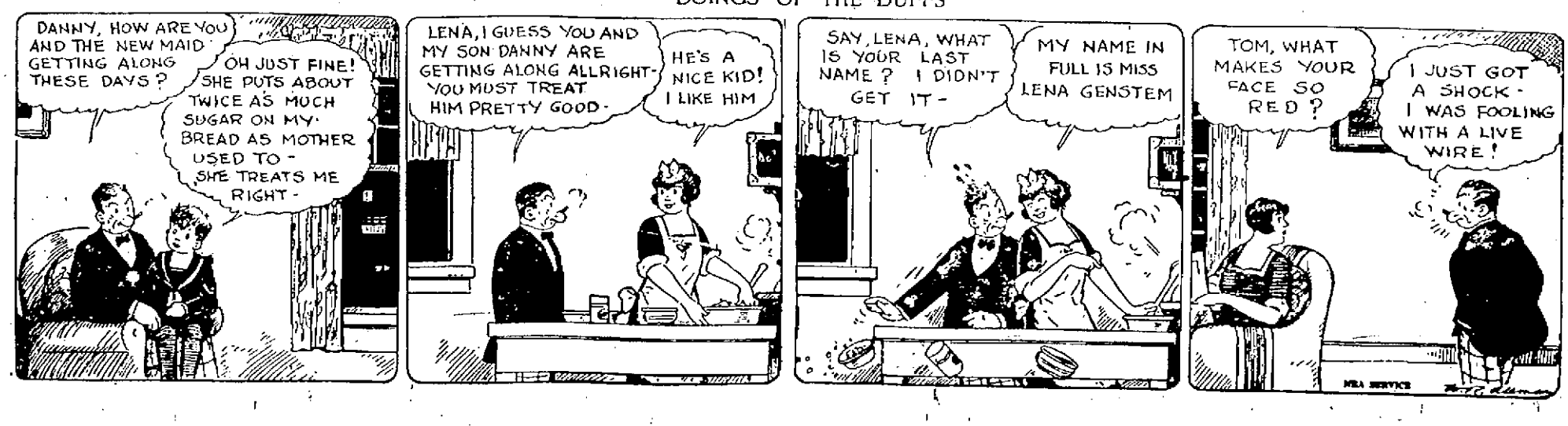

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IF THE PERSON seen taking a handbag containing pocketbook, gloves, etc., from beneath a counter in Pollard's basement last Saturday afternoon will return same to Pollard's office they will avoid further trouble.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1923

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Annual Reunion Held in Associate Hall Last Evening a Grand Success

The annual reunion of St. Margaret's parish, held in Associate hall last evening, proved one of the most successful events in the history of the progressive Highland parish.

The committee in charge of the affair, headed by Rev. Andrew O'Brien and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds, had been at work for several weeks in preparation for the event, and the success of each and every feature, brought words of commendation for all who had assisted in the undertaking.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor, and his assistants, Rev. William Drennan and Rev. Andrew O'Brien were present during the evening to meet and exchange greetings with their parishioners and friends. A beautiful souvenir book, containing a picture of the pastor, the concert and dancing programs, and committee members was presented to each person upon entering the hall.

The entertainment program opened shortly after 8 o'clock with several pleasing selections by Miner-Doyle's orchestra. Daniel Sullivan, who possesses a fine baritone voice then favored with a brace of songs. He was well received. Miss Doris Conley, talented toe dancer, appeared in a series of excellently executed numbers and she was vigorously applauded. Frederick Cummings sang "Pal o' Mine," and he, too, received due recognition for his splendid offering. Raymond Kelley, who has scored great successes this season in various local entertainment, gave a beautiful tenor solo, and he was called back for several encores.

General dancing was then begun and it continued until midnight. The committee in charge of the reunion was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds; assistants, Mrs. Mary Welch, Miss Julia Lanin; committee, Mrs. John Connor, Mrs. Jos. Crawford, Mrs. Eugene Crane, Mrs. Chas. Bagshaw, Mrs. Wm. Kearn, Mrs. Michael Sharkey, Mrs. Francis Groves, Mrs. W. E. Riley, Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, Mrs. Bernard Tully, Mrs. Geo. Bannister, Mrs. Richard Mower, Mrs. Jas. McGuigan, Mrs. Jas. B. Casey, Mrs. Philip Keon, Mrs. Jas. B. Casey, Misses Florence Gilbride, Louise Mahoney, Elizabeth Harrigan, Ellen Whelton, Esther Green, Mary Haggerty.

SUPERINTENDENT MYERS IS ON THE JOB

Mr. Albert E. Myers, successor to Charles E. Whelan as superintendent of the Lowell division of the street railway company, temporarily at least, came to Lowell this week and took up the reins of office where his predecessor had thrown them down.

Mr. Myers is not a stranger in Lowell as he was attached to the street railway in various capacities for fifteen years in this city, leaving here in 1905 to take charge of the Woburn division as superintendent. He later went to Reading in the same capacity and in 1917 was transferred to Chelsea. He has been superintendent there up to the present time.

While he has not had time to cover the whole district he has been out on most of the lines and was surprised that they were in such good condition. This has been his opinion in all of his tours of inspection. On several lines he states it is wonderful that the cars are running at all, as tracks are constantly delaying them.

Mr. Myers, when asked if he had any statement to make to the people of Lowell said that he had not been here long enough to familiarize himself with all of the conditions but would say that "everything would be done that could possibly be done under the circumstances to keep the lines open and running on schedule."

IRISH MINSTREL SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

After several weeks of preparation, the United Irish societies of Lowell are ready to present to the public, under the direction of Prof. John J. Nolan of Boston, an elaborate program of Irish songs and dances which are scheduled to occupy the spotlight in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night. The committee in charge of the big affair has worked untiringly for its success and, with the splendid co-operation of every member of the cast, the elaborate program seems destined to meet with hearty approval. The proceeds will be added to the building fund of the Lowell Hibernians.

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William J. Carroll, former assistant clerk of court, but now of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Among the Lowell department store merchandise buyers now on February trips to New York city are Louis G. Cote of the Chalifoux company, whose headquarters are at 171 Madison avenue.

At the 35th anniversary of the Boston Jewelers club held at the Copley Plaza hotel last night, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Cotter of the Prince-Cotter company of this city were in attendance. Mr. Cotter was the guest of Harris and Lawton, diamond merchants, while Mrs. Cotter was entertained by Mrs. Lawton, together with other women members of the party at dinner and the theatre.

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LINCOLN HALL
Friday Evening, Feb. 9, 1923
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Tickets 35 Cents, Including War Tax

COUNTY COURT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Katie E. J. Brady, of Lowell, has filed a petition asking that she be appointed guardian of Frederick W. and Mary Brady, minor children of the late Frederick W. Brady and his widow, Mary G. Brady. The petitioner claims that the mother is unfit to care for the children.

The will of William H. Murphy of Lowell, who died Jan. 11, has been filed for probate. Julia J. McOsker, a sister of the deceased is named as executrix. The estate is valued at $2000 and all goes to the sister with the exception of a $100 bequest to William Murphy, a nephew of the deceased.

The will of Catherine Mooney of Lowell, who died Jan. 26, has been filed for probate. Jane Gougerty of Lowell, is named as executrix and chief beneficiary.

Patrick F. Mahoney of Lowell, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Josephine L. McCaffrey, who died Dec. 31.

Harry E. Whittier of Chelmsford, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Orrin, who died Jan. 20. Estate of $1500.

The will of Sarah E. Adams of Chelmsford, who died Dec. 13, has been filed for probate. Eben T. Adams, a son of the deceased is named as executor. Estate of $1000.

Mrs. Blanche G. Bicknell of Lowell, is named as executrix and sole beneficiary of the estate of her late husband, George E. Bicknell, who died Jan. 14, according to his will which has been filed for probate.

Mary Smith of Lowell, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, William, who died Feb. 1. Estate of $800.

Antonia S. Sousa of Lowell, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Joseph S. who died Jan. 10. Estate of $2100.

The will of Arthur H. Marshall of Lowell, who died Dec. 29, has been filed for probate. Estate of $5650. Cora of the will the property of deceased is name as executrix. Under the terms of the will the propery of the deceased on Varnum avenue, together with 1-3 of the residue of the estate is left to the widow. Two thirds of the residue goes to Arnold B. Marshall, son of the deceased.

A. Leslie Brown of Melrose, has been sued for $300 by Ervin E. Smith Co., of Lowell. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant owes $71.25 as commission for negotiating the sale of property of the defendant.

William J. King of Boston, has been sued for $3000 by Astoria A. Cote of Lowell, who alleges that on Nov. 1, 1922, while riding in an automobile, she was severely injured when the machine was driven into a tree as a result of the negligence of the defendant.

William H. Wilson of Lowell, as executor of the estate of the late Carrie M. Bateman of Lowell, has been sued for $1000 by Charles H. Brown of Lowell. Brown alleges that the estate owes him $2000 for services of three years to the deceased. He claims that for that length of time he acted as daily companion, adviser, sole attendant and nurse, and all around service man about the home for the deceased.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., has been sued for $10,000 by Clarence O. Gay, of Lowell, who alleges that on May 19, 1922, while driving his automobile in Windham, N. H., a telephone pole fell on him. He claims that the pole fell because of its rotton condition at the base, and that this condition existed because of the negligence of the company.

Harry M. Parker of Lowell, is named as defendant in two civil suits totalling $1000, brought by William McAndrew, a minor of Chelmsford, and his father, Patrick McAndrew. The elder McAndrew alleges that he and his horse were severely injured and his wagon was damaged as a result of a collision with a wagon driven by Parker. The son alleges that he was injured as a result of the collision. Both father and son claim that the collision was caused by the negligence of Parker.

The Waldorf System, Inc., has been sued for $3000 by Charles S. and Cyrus Fidler of Lowell. The plaintiffs allege that the Waldorf Co. leased premises on Lee street from Mary F. O'Dowd in 1912, for a term of 10 years, agreeing to keep the premises in good repair, and upon the expiration of their lease to leave the premises in as good a condition of repair as they were in 1912. The plaintiffs claim that the premises have been conveyed to them, that the buildings are in a state of disrepair, that the defendant has failed and refused to make the repairs and to give up the premises in as good a condition as they were when the lease was made in 1912.

Daniel Sullivan of Chelmsford, has been sued for $1000 by Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., of Lowell. The company alleges the defendant owes $669.68 for materials.

Philip D., Mark L., and Jacob R. Bogdonoff of Lowell, have jointly brought suit against the city of Lowell in the sum of $1000. The plaintiffs allege that on Sept. 7, 1922 they were carrying on a business at the corner of King and Middlesex streets, and in the basement of their store kept large quantities of merchandise and provisions. They claim that the city constructed a sewer nearby and allowed it to be out of repair and obstructed so that water flowed into the cellar, rendering worthless the merchandise and provisions kept there.

WILL CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE

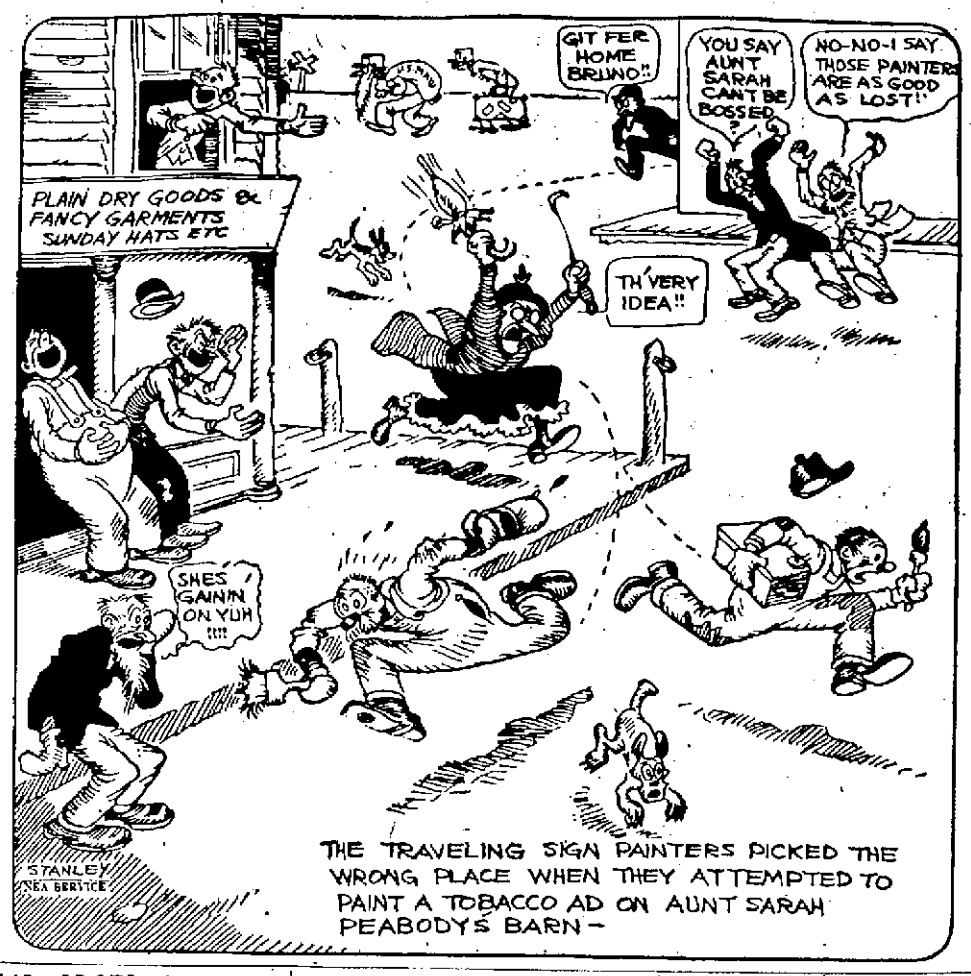
All arrangements for the banquet in observance of the silver jubilee of Club Citoyens-Americains, which will be held next Monday night in the assembly hall of the club in Middle street have been completed and the affair promises to be a success in every way. The festivities will be for the members of the club, their wives or lady friends and a good time is in store for all who attend.

J. L. Brassard has been chosen as toastmaster and under his direction the following toasts will be proposed: "The City o Lowell," Mayor J. J Donovan; "The Commonwealth," Rep. Henry Achin; "The Ladies," Lawyer Napoleon Vigeant; "The Press," J. Armand Gelinas, and "The Club," Maxime Lepine. There will also be vocal selections by some of the talent of the club and musical numbers will be furnished by an orchestra. It is expected that 300 men and women will attend the festivities.

Pittsburgh grand jury indicts 63 men from New York, Chicago and Altoona, Pa., in alleged mail fraud plot.

You never learn much from anyone you can read like a book.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



PUBLIC OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN DAY

All Lowell patriotic organizations will unite in a public observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary at the Memorial Auditorium next Monday evening, Feb. 12. The exercises will be under the direction of the park commission and Clarence M. Weed, chairman, has sent invitations to the following groups to attend and occupy reserved seats: Posts 42, 120 and 185 G.A.R.; James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, B. F. Butler Relief Corps, Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary and Mary Smith Tent, D. of V.

Commander Joseph A. Molloy of Lowell Post, American Legion, will read the governor's proclamation and the Lowell Choral society will sing. Also, there will be community singing, led by Miss Inez Field Damon of the Normal school. Members of the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans will serve as ushers.

Homestead Road Families Satisfied With Homes

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lar locality have to put their feet out of the bedroom windows to put on their clothes in the morning, anyhow.

Implications that the families in this little colony of Lowell homes are far from satisfied with their lot, or that they are living in ridiculously small "coops," as charged by certain citizens of Massachusetts who appeared before a legislative committee at the state house early this week, are indignantly stamped as absolutely false by residents of shining, cleanly Homestead road interviewed this morning.

To be sure the trim little houses in this locality, erected by the state, are small, but for families not too large they are in many respects ideal, particularly so because they are well constructed as a rule throughout, are well located on "quarter acres" and have every convenience of modern apartments, including city water, electric lights, concrete sidewalks and curbings outside the front doors, bathrooms, set tubs and good-sized sinks, and well finished dining, bedroom and parlor living quarters.

Small houses indeed, with not very large rooms either upstairs or down, but extremely cozy and every single one visited this morning by a Sun man splendidly furnished and as comfortable as any homes in Lowell. One interesting little homestead contained a piano, plenty of chairs and an excellent couch, with a centre table. The room had two large windows. The sunlight in fact appeared to fill every room in the house. The kitchen showed the handiwork of a careful housewife pleased with the tiny home and proud of it, too. The rent here was but $17 a month, others pay $20 on the house-payment plan required by the state.

To find anyone on the Homestead road today who is dissatisfied with his home and who has any complaints to make would be a difficult talg. One or two homesteaders desired piazzas and so paid for this work themselves. Another family man with three children desired an extra room and built it, giving him ideal "homey" quarters in every respect, with plenty of room for the care of growing children.

The street itself is a short one, but presents an attractive appearance. Many house builders have smiled at the tall "Dutch" roofs, that appear to be reared too high and without offering any more room in the house attics, but the homes are nicely painted always and in the summer time when lawns about each house are bright green and flower beds in bloom, it is an attractive neighborhood.

Among the dwellers on this much-talked-about road are well known Lowell citizens, many of whom are very proud of their little homes and declare unequivocally that they are satisfied with the accommodations. Some have steam heat, but others cling to old-fashioned small stoves for service in the winter months.

Names familiar to Lowell men and women living on the Centralville side of the Merrimack river, are found on Homestead road, the list including the families of Alfred and Louis E. Pare at No. 69, Joseph Pelletier at No. 99, James P. White at No. 76 (who has enlarged his domicile), Michael F. Brady, with a family of three children, at No. 78; Franklin T. Bolton, two children, at No. 82; Harry F. Cote at No. 81, John W. Byrd at No. 86, Adelbert E. Rokes at No. 90.

One of the best known residents of Homestead road—Alfred Pare, living at No. 89—is very indignant at the aspersions cast upon this state homestead project, particularly the recent statement of George H. Miller, representing the Worcester Central Labor union, that the Lowell homestead building campaign was a failure, that the homes on Homestead road were purposely built so small that a man had to put his feet out of the window in order to put on his trousers. Mr. Pare, in a letter to the editor of The Sun today, says in part:—

Dear Sir:—

"In reference to the state homestead commission on homes that were built here five years ago, I wish to say that there have been many erroneous statements regarding this project. Many of the statements made in other parts of the state are wrong, senseless and entirely without foundation and most of them are made by men who have not even seen these houses on Homestead road.

"One derogatory statement was made by a contractor who failed to get one of the contracts for the house-building job. The other came from George H. Miller, representing the Worcester Central Labor union. Knowing that these houses were built by non-union men, therefore in their eyes it was an entire failure.

"To be frank, some better plans could have been adopted, as for instance, the bungalow styles, with four or five rooms all on one floor. We have plenty of them in this city. I know of two new blocks going up in Lowell and people are already taking leases for five years at $15 a week for three, four or five room flats. Here on Homestead road we pay on an average of $20 a month, and you own it in a few years.

"There are twelve tenants today here on Homestead road. There have been some changes, of course, in tenants on account of people moving out of town for some reason or other. All present tenants seem satisfied, however. As to some little things not being satisfactory, how about a well-to-do man building a $10,000 or $20,000 home and then not being satisfied, spending some more money on it to get what he wants?

"We have all modern improvements in our homes on Homestead road. Also each home has 5000 feet of land. Homestead road is quite a neighborhood, only two blocks from two car lines in West Centralville, and I assure you there is lots of room out this way for feet such as this man Miller of Worcester has.

"I really do not care what is said by some hot-head at the state house in Boston, but I do care as to what articles come out in my favorite town paper giving people such false information on this homestead matter."

The homes on this homestead commission property in West Centralville, contain a kitchen and parlor on the first floor, with two bedrooms and a bathroom on the second. The attics are roomy for purposes of storage, but would not be desired for sleeping purposes.

A VERY COLD MORNING

Warm Wave Promised by Weather Bureau Was a Chill From the Arctic

BELOW THE CIRCLE		
Pelham, N. H.	17	below
Locks and Canals	14	"
Chelmsford Centre	11	"
Boulevard filtration plant	10	"
Westford Centre	9	"
Dracut (New Boston dist.)	8	"

It was near-coldest, if not the coldest morning of the winter in Lowell and surrounding towns. Remarkably low temperature readings showed unequal zones of intense frigidity in many sections of the city as well as all around the countryside.

The river fogs were fairly thick this morning and the dampness was icy enough to sting the flesh of pedestrians on their way to work as no normal weather shafts and barbs have done before this season.

Out Pelham way the mercury was way down below the zero mark and on the other side of the city, in Chelmsford, Westford and other towns, it was only a little warmer. On the eastern side of the city the temperatures were milder if you stretch that world mild just a trifle.

The "lower towns" were cold and swept by icy fogs as was the case with Lowell this morning.

Some of the hill towns reported only zero or a little higher, while Hugh F. Farley up on the Christian Hill reservoir watch tower, calmly went about his regular duties without complaining, for his official glass registered 6 above zero, so you see it wasn't cold on the Farley lookout station.

In Pelham Harry Atwood's glass was 17, and Mr. A. said that reading would hold until next year, he believed. He expressed the sentiment that it was about cold enough, etc., and that Pelham always seemed to get it that way somehow or other.

Chelmsford Centre street car patrons flocked into the early morning waiting rooms, garages and meat markets while waiting for Lowell cars, this morning. It was 10 below right up to 6 a. m., and a little below the zero mark even, at 7 o'clock.

The mercury in some cases moved quickly up the glass after sunrise. At the boulevard filtration plant, always a tough spot on a frigid day, particularly when the wind blows, the glass reading at 6 a. m. was just 10 below. At 8.30 this morning it was 2 above. The filtration glass-readers are always on the job and have the best set of mercury to be found anywhere in New England. And if there is a colder spot than the filtration plant location or the Pawtucket dam on a winter's day, we haven't heard of it unless you include that excellent thermometer at Atwood's store out in Pelham Centre.

Warmer weather is predicted for the remainder of the week, beginning today. Tomorrow will be unsettled with possible showers and continued warmth, the weather news shooters promise. We wouldn't advise getting up any round-table pools on the warm weather prediction, however.

REPORT SUBMITTED TO CEMETERY BOARD

According to the annual report of Thomas Duckworth, superintendent of the Edson cemetery, submitted to the cemetery commissioners at a meeting last evening, a great deal of necessary repair work was accomplished at the Edson and Westlawn cemeteries last year. A treasury balance of $35,270.36 was reported as of Jan. 1, 1923, an increase of approximately $10,000 for the year. Interments for the year numbered 553, of which 359 were in the Edson, 192 in Westlawn, one in the Old English and one at School street.

The matter of clearing snow from sidewalks bounding the cemeteries in Gotham street was brought up by Chairman Rigby, but no action was taken pending a conference with Mayor Donovan, to whom the question was referred when discussed by the city council Tuesday night.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Elias K. Weir of this city and Miss Lena Delaver of Lawrence, were married last evening at the rectory of St. Anne's Episcopal church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Appleton Grannis. The best man was Mr. Walter K. Marshall, while the bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Weir. The couple will make their home at 900 Gorham street.

Kelley—Clavin

The marriage of Mr. Thomas F. Kelley and Miss Alice Clavin took place yesterday at St. Patrick's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 518 Andover street.

A SATISFYING EVENING

Big Crowd Enjoys Paul Whiteman's Palais Royal Orchestra at Auditorium

Captivating fox trots and snappy one-steps, played with finer tempo, rhythm and melody than ever before heard within the confines of this city of one million spindles and beautiful girls, echoed and re-echoed through the corridors of the Memorial Auditorium last night and crashed up against the vaulted ceiling to break in a perfect shower of jazz harmony as Paul Whiteman's Palais Royal orchestra of New York fulfilled their Lowell engagement.

When Marion Harris introduced her "Syncopated Melody Man" song several years ago, she had Paul Whiteman in mind and since that time he has advanced in the world of musical composition and interpretation until now he holds the same relative position in the realm of syncopation as does Philip Sousa in the field of bunkmen.

Music that simply dares you to sit quietly by and watch others step out to its enticing strains is the sort that Whiteman's musicians play as the 1500 Lowell folks who went to the Auditorium last evening will be only too willing to testify.

Direct from the Palais Royal in New York, which has received nationwide repute through the musical successes of this orchestra, the 14 musicians, who compose it, brought the very latest jazz creations to Lowell for the edification and entertainment of dance lovers here.

For one hour before the dancing began the orchestra gave a concert program of exceptional merit and played with a stage setting of exotic beauty. Soft blue and crimson lights added a touch of mysticism and brought out in all its splendor a futuristic background of bright colors. Mr. Whiteman is a magnetic leader and his perfectly balanced team of musicians spontaneously follow and carry out his every nod and gesture of direction. The concert program not only embraced many of the best known and well liked popular compositions, but also included modern arrangements of such splendid choruses as the Pilgrims chorus from Tannhauser and themes of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana."

During the genert dancing that followed the orchestra very willingly played any number requested and before the midnight hour arrived had run the entire gamut of 123 "hits."

It was a most satisfying evening, thanks to Mr. Whiteman and his orchestra and Lowell will welcome them again at any time and often.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR FR. OUELLETTE

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes, was last night tendered a pleasant surprise at the regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., of which he was chaplain up to the time of his appointment as pastor of the Branch street church. The reverend gentleman was presented a handsome leather bound breviary in four volumes, as a token of appreciation for services rendered the organization during his term as chaplain.

The presentation was by Representative Achin, who in a few choice words expressed the regrets of the court for losing their chaplain, while at the same time their joy over his recent promotion. Rev. Fr. Ouellette responded briefly, thanking the members for their mark of esteem and assuring them that although not connected with St. Joseph's parish he will always have a warm spot in his heart for its parishioners, particularly the members of Court St. Antoine.

The meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger Onesime Tremblay. Two new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. A gist of routine business was transacted and at the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

The meeting was held in C.M.A.C. hall.

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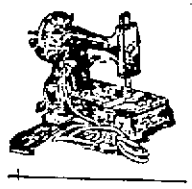

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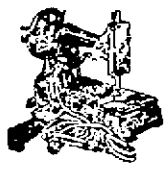

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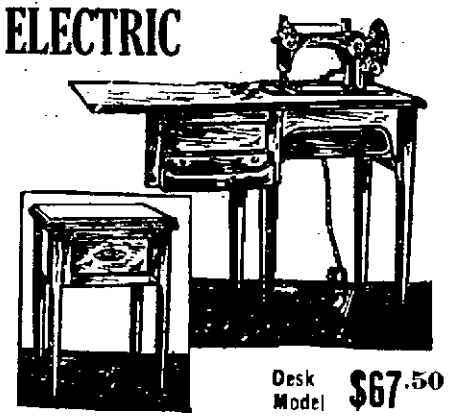

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

THE LOWELL SUN

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ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8 1923 — PRICE TWO CENTS

HOMESTEAD ROAD FAMILIES WELL SATISFIED WITH THEIR HOMES

One Resident Indignant Because of Aspersions Cast Upon State Homestead Project—Worcester Man Said a Fellow Living in One of the Houses Had to Put His Feet Out the Window to Get His Trousers On

None of the residents of the modest little homes—12 in number—located on the somewhat famous Homestead road out Hovey square way, are complaining about the size of their so-called bandbox domiciles and apparently enjoy the cosy quarters they occupy at fairly cheap rentals considering the many up-to-date accommodations provided for families of small size.

Possibly a state-built homestead commission house of the size familiar on Homestead road and erected by the state about five years ago in that specular house-building campaign that ended rather suddenly after bungling experimentation, would not do for a family the size of, say, John Barrett's, the well known janitor of the Greenhalge school right next door. John has a splendid family consisting of an excellent wife and six hearty children. He told The Sun visitor today that a 12-room house about suits him now.

But none of the members of the 12 families now residing in the state-built homestead homes in this particu-

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COSTA RICA AND U. S. SIGN

Protocol Removes Difficulties in Way of Development of Canal Route

Conforms Closely to Similar Protocol Signed With Costa Rica by John Hay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A protocol has been signed by the United States and Costa Rica eliminating difficulties dating back many years and affecting the possible future development of the Nicaraguan inter-oceanic canal route.

The protocol provides that in the event of a decision by the United States to build a canal along the Nicaraguan route, Costa Rica will be consulted directly by the United States

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TO ENTERTAIN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

The members of the school board will be entertained at dinner tonight at 6.30 in the high school by the Home Economics department of the school under the direction of Miss Driscoll.

It has been planned for a long time to get the whole school board down to the high school to partake of a dinner served by this department, and as the board intends to see the opening of the play, "Only 38,2 given by the pupils under the direction of Miss Joyce, it was decided to have the dinner today and save the board members two trips to the school.

FIRST FIRE DRILL IN NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The first fire drill held in the new high school took place this morning and the 2100 pupils were out on the street in one minute and thirty seconds. In fact the whole performance was over in three and one-half minutes and the pupils were back in their seats again.

This was the first opportunity that has been offered for the drill and Principal Harris was particularly well pleased with the result. There was no confusion at all and none of the exits seemed to be at all crowded. It was a test of the fire alarm system as well as the fire drill and it was the first time that the students ever heard the bell ring.

Although there is hardly any possibility of fire in the school it is planned to hold more of these drills as the weather improves at different times of the school day so that the pupils will become familiar with all of the exits that they might possibly be called upon to use during the school year.

AMERICAN LEGION
GET-TOGETHER BANQUET
Monday, Feb. 12, 6.30 P. M.
COBURN HALL, LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Reservations close Friday night. Get tickets from Joseph Dinneen, 206 Bradley Bldg., or the Song Shop

Knights of Columbus

There will be a regular meeting of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, this evening at their headquarters on Dutton St., at 8 o'clock.

JOHN E. HART, G. K.
PHILIP J. BREEN, Fin. Sec.

FAMILY LIVING IN HEN COOP

Investigation by Authorities Results in an Unusual Discovery Here

Young Girl Suffering From Hunger and Exposure, Taken From Parents

Family Sleep in Little Loft Formerly Used as a Pigeon Coop

As a result of an investigation conducted by officials of the Humane society and the local police, a 16-year-old girl, suffering from hunger, cold and exposure, due to the persistency of her parents in living in a deserted hen coop on the Dracut boundary of Lowell, has been placed in the comfortable home of a relative in this city and is now enjoying comforts and conveniences hitherto unknown in her young recluse life.

Some time ago, it was reported to the authorities that an aged couple with the son and daughter were living in an exposed and antiquated hen coop near the Dracut line in the vicinity of Christian Hill, and that they slept in an upstairs compartment, formerly tenanted by pigeons and scarcely three feet high. Zero weather and exposure to the elements of winter seems to have created but little disturbance in the poorly-constructed hen coop, for the father, mother and son continue their habitation there despite the unhealthy environment.

From the police, it is learned that the present occupants of the "home" work in Lowell mills. At the end of the day they return home and remain in confinement until the following day, lamps or candles being used at night for light. Although several interested people have pleaded with them to give up their secluded life, the trio steadfastly refuses to be persuaded, and while they did not object to the daughter's departure, they themselves are content to remain in the former abode of the hens and pigeons—a house, perhaps, but never a home.

TO BAR WEARING OF MASK BY ANY MALE PERSON

MONTPELIER, Va., Feb. 8.—A bill to prohibit any male person over 12 years of age from wearing a mask or appearing disguised in a public street or park, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Root of Bennington county. The bill would provide a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than three months or both, and would permit the arrest of an offender without a warrant.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Exchanges, $600,000,000; balances, $60,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Exchanges, $52,000,000; balances, $17,000,000.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS
Go on Interest Monthly at
LOWELL TRUST CO.
265 Central and 14 Gorham Streets

French and British Warships Are Ordered to Defend Themselves If Attacked By Turks

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD BIG RALLY TONIGHT

Tonight is the night for Lowell Boy Scouts and their sponsors and well-wishers. This is the night when the active members of the Boy Scouts of America living in Lowell and vicinity, are to entertain numerous distinguished guests of the municipality as well as business men, public school instructors and military organization leaders. It is the biggest event ever staged by the local Scouts, who are vigor-

DR. JOHN F. LAMBERT
President

ously "coming back" and enlisting new members every day in a valiant effort to create numerous new troops and stage new and attractive exhibitions and social events in the busy months to come.

At tonight's big rally in Liberty hall at 7.30, the Scouts have a notable program arranged for the entertainment of Lowell citizens, many of whom plan to be there. Dr. John H. Lambert, president of the Lowell Boy Scouts' organization, will open the program by addressing the Scouts and guests on matters relating to local organization plans, and also give a little history of the scouting work in Lowell and surrounding towns. It will be a plea for more members also, and the new president of the scouts' official organization, will explain just how ev-

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LOCATE MAN WHO WAS BITTEN BY MAD DOG

It was learned by the local health authorities today that the man bitten by a rabid dog in Thorndike street on Sunday, January 28, and for whom there has been a wide search, is Benjaman Emery, at present employed as a cook for the Deerfield Valley Paper Co., Monroe Bridge, Mass.

Word to this effect was given to Agent Francis J. O'Hare today by a friend of the man in question and the information was sent along to the state health department, who in turn, will notify the health officer for the district that includes Monroe Bridge.

CASTLE AND FRIEDMAN WEIGH IN

Dr. William M. Collins, local medical representative of the state boxing commission, announced this afternoon that both Mike Castle and Abe Friedman, who are to box here tonight weighted in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Both were at the stipulated weight, 120 pounds.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

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BELIEVE WAR IS INEVITABLE

French Press Predicts War Unless Turks Recede From Their Position

Governor of Smyrna Said to Have Extended Time Limit —Quiet at Smyrna

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Reuter's Constantinople correspondent reported today that all was quiet in Smyrna, the Turks having made no attempt to force the allied warships to leave the harbor.

Rear Admiral Nicholson, aboard the light cruiser Curacoa standing off Mytilene, has been ordered to enter Smyrna harbor today to support, if necessary, the cruiser Calypso.

Both the French and British war craft at Smyrna have been ordered to defend themselves if attacked by the Turks.

War Believed Inevitable

PARIS, Feb. 8. (By Associated Press.)—The French press attaches the greatest importance to the Smyrna situation, regarding it to be so delicate as to render the declaration of war inevitable unless the Turks recede from their position in demanding the withdrawal of allied warships.

There are probably 10 large naval units at Smyrna. These include the French cruiser Ernest Renan, at least two British craft, and one representative each of the Italian, Dutch and American navies. In addition there is a flotilla of light craft.

Time Limit Extended

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8—The governor of Smyrna is reported to have informed the French consul that he has extended by 24 hours the time within which the allied warships must leave Smyrna harbor. The governor is said to have decided upon the postponement in order that he may receive instructions from the Angora government.

A Constantinople despatch received last night said that the Turks had reduced the time limit for the allied war vessels to leave Smyrna harbor from midnight until sunset yesterday.

Dreadnoughts Ready

VALETTA, Malta, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—The British superdreadnoughts Resolution and Emperor of India arrived at Mytilene yesterday, ready to steam the short distance across to Smyrna if the Turks take action on their threat to force the allied warships from that port.

Situation Improves

LONDON, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press) The situation at Smyrna was considerably eased today, according to British official quarters, where it was thought it was extremely unlikely that any fighting would occur.

It is believed the "ultimatum" issued by the Turkish chief of staff, who is on a tour of inspection in Anatolia, will be withdrawn as soon as the Angora authorities understand the allies are firm in resisting the demands that the allied warships quit Smyrna harbor.

FIRE ALARMS

The alarm from box 223 at 5.43 o'clock this morning was for a slight blaze in the bakeshop numbered 125 Charles street. There was no damage. At 8.44 o'clock this forenoon a telephone alarm was sent in for what was believed to be a blaze in the partition at 5 Richardson avenue, but when the firemen reached the premises they failed to find any trace of fire.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

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Interest Begins Monthly

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COMMITTEES NAMED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Councillors John J. McPadden, Arthur B. Chadwick, Joseph A. N. Chretian, Thomas McPadden, Arthur Genest, Daniel Moriarty, James F. Hennessey and James J. Gallagher, will head standing committees of the 1923 government, as announced by President Gallagher.

Committees announced include finance and bonds, ordinances and legislation, rules and orders, licenses, public char-

JAMES J. GALLAGHER

ities, public property, roads and bridges and public safety.

It will be noticed that this list does not provide for a committee on claims and Pres. Gallagher says he will not name one until he has conferred personally with all councilors and obtained their views relative to the need and advisability of such a body.

Glowing coals of criticism were

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12-YEAR INVESTIGATION

To Determine How Individual Child Grows in Mind and Body

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 8.—An investigation which will occupy 12 years, designed to determine exactly how the individual child grows in mind and body has been undertaken by Harvard Graduate School of Education, with the cooperation of public and private schools in this vicinity. It is believed to be the first of its kind ever planned on so large a scale.

Dean Henry W. Holmes, of the graduate school of education describes it in his annual report as a "new research enterprise of major importance." It has been financed for the first year by a grant of $10,000 from the commonwealth fund. The hope is expressed at Harvard that it will provide a new basis of fact for the discussion of a great many fundamental educational problems.

The plan is to take several hundred children and submit them at intervals to measurements and tests over a period of 12 years, probably from the age of six to 18. This will give an accurate record of how each individual child is growing mentally and physically throughout that period.

FIRE SWEEPS SCHOOL

151 Pupils March Out With Floor Above Them a Seething Mass of Flames

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Unaware that the floor above was a seething mass of flames, 151 boy pupils of the St. James' Catholic parochial school marched in safety to the street today, when fire swept the upper portion of the school buildings.

Belief that the fire was of incendiary origin was expressed by Brother Francis, principal of the school.

LT. HINTON COMPLETES BIG SEAPLANE FLIGHT

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Lieut. Walter Hinton, the American aviator, arrived here this morning, completing his seaplane flight from New York to Rio Janeiro.

Lieut. Hinton and his companions have completed a journey of more than 5000 miles, undertaken as a mark of friendship between the United

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SAYS HARDING DESCENDED FROM PEDESTAL AND INSULTED SENATE

Sen. Harrison Criticizes President for Coupling Ship Subsidy Issue With British War-Debt Funding Report—Cong. Burton Says U. S. Debt Commission Does Not Seek More Favorable Terms With Debtor Nations Than Are Embodied in British Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Criticising President Harding for coupling the ship subsidy issue with the British war debt funding report in his address to congress yesterday, Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, told the senate today that the president had "descended from his high pedestal and insulted the senate."

President Harding did "an unseemly thing," Mr. Harrison asserted in suggesting that the senate had shown "marks of impotency" by delaying the vote on the ship bill.

Jumps When Lasker Pulls String

"The president comes to the American congress," he said, "and offers an insult to the senate because for a few days some of us have seen fit to pause his program for the ship subsidy bill."

The ship bill itself, Senator Harrison said, was "monstrous and wicked," proposing a transfer of $875,000,000 to the shipping trust. He charged that the president had fallen under the influence of Chairman Lasker of the shipping board.

"When Lasker pulls the strings," he said, "the president jumps."

Senator Harrison said the republican leadership could have a vote tomorrow on the shipping bill, if it would agree that "lame duck" senators should not vote.

He suggested that the president also call an extra session of the new congress March 5, if he wanted a real showdown of poublic opinion.

Cong. Burton Makes Plea

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The American debt commission does not desire to make more favorable terms with the debtor nations than are embodied in the settlement agreement reached with the British government the house ways and means committee was told today by Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, a member of the commission.

"That would not be fair to Great Britain," said Mr. Burton. "That is the country that has come forward and helped us with a settlement."

Mr. Burton appeared before the committee in behalf of his amendment to the existing debt funding law which not only would authorize consummation of the agreement with Great Britain, but would enable the commission to make settlements with the other nations on similar terms and subject only to the approval of the president. There was objection by committee members to the expression "similar in terms" the argument being advanced that this left the door wide open.

The debt commissioner argued that if congress insisted that the commission report back to it for approval of any future agreements, it would be unable to make any such agreements before next December as it is not contemplated that the new congress will be called in extra session.

"I think I can speak for the commission when I say that we would just as soon refer any future agreements to congress," said Mr. Burton, "but I do not think that arrangement would permit us to function in the most effective manner."

Questioned by democratic members, Representative Burton went into details of the negotiations between the British and American commissions but his statements in this connection were given the utmost confidence and were not made a part of the official record of the proceedings. Mr. Burton argued that the commission had not exceeded its authority under the law in proceeding with the drafting of a tentative agreement with the British government. He said it had a right to consult with the British and to make a recommendation to congress.

Asked why the commission assented to an interest rate below that fixed in the bill, Mr. Burton said that the good will of the remainder of the world naturally prevented the United States from taking the position of "a pawnbroker or a Shylock in concluding the debt funding settlements."

He referred to the great burden of taxation in Great Britain and said that the United States and that country were allies in the war, and that in that struggle, the British bore an "infinitely greater burden than we, however great our burden was."

Members of the committee estimated roughly that the total of interest that Great Britain would pay if the refunding extends over the permitted period of 62 years would be ten billions of dollars, whereas the total of interest under the original congressional stipulation of 4¼ per cent and 25 years, would have been $1,637,000,000.

Representative Burton said that the British government would be permitted under the terms of the settlement to liquidate the debt at any time with 90 days' notice and that it was possible that in a little more than 10 years the entire debt would be paid off.

PENSION INCREASE FOR LIEUT. CROWLEY URGED BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CITIES

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 8.—City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan of Lowell, former Solicitor Edward J. Tierney and Edward F. Flannagan, president of the Lowell Police association, appeared before the legislative committee on cities today to urge an increase in pension for John B. Crowley, retired lieutenant of police in that city, who was permanently incapacitated because of illness in March of 1914 and was placed upon the pension role of the department on August 22 of the same year at annual compensation of $650, or one-half of the salary of a lieutenant at that time.

The bill in question, upon which hearing was held, is sponsored by Mayor John J. Donovan, and would increase Lieut. Crowley's pension from $650 to $1125, or one-half of the salary of a lieutenant at the present time.

In urging the passage of the bill, Solicitor O'Sullivan said the entire city government is in favor of it and there is a general feeling in Lowell that Mr. Crowley well deserves it. He is unable to care for himself and in every way is worthy of this additional compensation.

Senator Alvin E. Bliss of Malden asked the Lowell men if they realized what a flood of similar bills would result if the one under discussion should pass and what a great amount of money would be spent in adjusting pensions to correspond with salaries now in vogue.

Solicitor O'Sullivan replied he believed Mr. Crowley's case most unusual and would not necessarily establish a precedent.

The committee took the bill under advisement.

HOYT.

New Form of Government for Portland

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—An act providing for a new form of government for Portland was presented to the legislature today by Senator Ralph O. Brewster of that city. The administration of all municipal affairs, except the general management of the schools would be vested in five councilmen to be elected at large for a five-year term, with a city manager as the administrative head of the city, who would be responsible for the administration of all departments. The superintending school committee would consist of seven members, elected at large.

PLANNING NEW TIN HAT

Army Designers Working Up New Effects in Iron Millinery for Future Wars

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press) Army "tin hat" designers are working up new effects in iron millinery for future war seasons. The trend is toward the German coal-scuttle mode. Snappy inverted soup bowl models, highly popular in A.E.F. front line circles in France during the season of 1917-18, have been ruled out of fashion.

The military bonnet makers have not as yet settled definitely on any particular model. They are doing a lot of scientific experimenting first. But it is already clear that if John Doughboy and his buddies are to get the maximum protection possible in the future, their anti-barrage headgear will have to assume the general lines of grandma's sunbonnet. The soup bowl model was more "chic" admittedly, but it didn't get the back of the neck and the jawbone under cover.

The most favored model now under consideration in the army hat shop is not quite so coal-scuttle-like as was the German fashion, and it weighs a lot less. But it has a sweeping curve of gracefully draped steel plate around the back to protect the neck and it is planned to carry this forward on each side down almost to the jawbone line. Add to that a straight brim of severe lines, but with a double scallop cut out over the eyes to permit a "buddy" crawling under fire to see his way from shell hole to shell hole without exposing much of his face, and you have a general idea of the forthcoming style.

The new helmet has proved itself already in one way. It will stop a steel jacketed pistol bullet at 50 feet. Carrying it on the hike, however, would be like packing the family dish pan, and it is proposed to leave the iron hats in the future with the company train until the need for them is urgent.

PLEASING SONG RECITAL

Select Program by Mr. Brown at Teachers' Organization Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization in Liberty hall yesterday, Albert Edmund Brown gave a very pleasing recital of songs which was greatly appreciated by the

ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

large number in attendance. He was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Brown opened his program with a spirited rendition of the difficult aria, "Where'er You Walk," and concluded with a delightful extra, "The Sheriff of Nottingham." "The Monotone," perhaps one of the greatest curiosities in song literature, was sung with a feeling of deep intensity, the fantastic piano accompaniment lending a solemnity to the slow, plaintive notes of Cornelius' masterpiece. Each of the other numbers on the program was well received by the audience, which repeatedly expressed its appreciation.

Previous to the song recital, Miss Caroline Downey, president of the organization, announced that a teachers training class for teachers interested in Americanization work would begin in the high school tomorrow afternoon and continue for 15 weeks, also that the executive board had decided to rearrange a part of the constitution and to have a member of the teachers' council represent that body in the chamber of commerce. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

The program yesterday was as follows:

Aria (Semele Where'er You Walk, Handel
Dedication ..... Franz
The Monotone ..... Peter Cornelius
Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak
A Group of Traditional Songs—
Loch Lomond ..... Scotch
Young Richard ..... English
Believe Me ..... Irish
Nobody Knows ..... American
A Group of Modern Songs—
The Blind Ploughman ..... Clark
The Early Morning .. Graham Peel
The Wreck of the Julie Plante, Geoffrey O'Hara
At Dawning ..... Cadman
Left (a soldier's soliloquy), Clarence Gustlin
Three Kipling Songs—
Rolling Down to Rio, Edw. German
On the Road to Mandalay, Oley Speaks
Boots ..... John Philip Sousa

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MISS CLARK LECTURES AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Miss Lotta Clark, instructor of dramatic art at the Boston Normal school gave a very interesting lecture on "The Value of Dramatics in Child Life" to the students of the Lowell Normal school yesterday afternoon. Miss Clark was introduced by Miss Helen Hogan, teacher of hygiene.

Miss Clark illustrated her lecture with several amusing incidents experienced by her in her work and her whole talk proved of great interest to all who were present. She said in part:

"In talking here today I feel like saying 'fellow students,' for John Dewey has said, and it is the finest of the many fine things he has said, 'Education is sharing life.' Like everything else that is great it is the simplest thing, he has said.

"Democracy, this great country of ours, offers an opportunity for success in this and it will be a success if our education is such that it gives us and the pupils put into our hands the opportunity to practice democracy every day. I have said to my classes that we would practice democracy every minute, every hour, and every day, and sometimes some of us have come pretty near doing it.

"It sounds easy to say that 'Education is sharing life.' You think it would be easy to take your life as it is and bring it to a class-room full of children. It is true that we devote our lives to the children, but we do not share the best of our lives with the school children. We feel that there is a best way to teach a lesson and if we can just find that way and put it in a note book and learn it so that we will get a passing mark from our instructor, that, we think, is perfectly all right.

"It is absolutely true that I took great pride in teaching the same lesson on the same hour February 6 this year as I did on February 6 last year. I had a thrill of pride when I saw by my lesson book that I had done this, and I said to myself, 'I am a very well regulated school teacher, in fact, I am a thoroughly well regulated school marm such as has been the ideal of all New England school marms. An Englishman, a professor in a Canadian college, confided to me what his idea of a typical New England school teacher was. He called them "a set of dictating didactics."

Miss Clark told of teaching a class of 28 boys who had been taken from other schools because they were unmanageable and told how she, by sharing their lives, got them so that they respected her and would do what she wanted them to. She told of taking them to the beach and allowing them to do just about what they pleased and of giving them a perfectly good time. She says that now several of these are well-known business men and her best friends.

"Now then," she continued, "it is comparatively easy to take children and have them share your life, but it is quite a different matter for you to share the lives of the children, and I don't know whether we have lost that art, or if we ever have had it. But to share the lives of the seven-year-olds you must shuffle off 10, 20, or 30 years of your life, whatever the case may be, and take yourself back to the days when you were seven and remember your experiences, and the way you felt about those experiences, when you were that age. You must go out and play with children, get down on the floor and play with them and learn to play the way they wish to play before you can be successful."

Miss Clark criticised the schools of today as being schools of repression, and she said, "A child desires to run, the school says, 'sit down;' the child instinctively desires to sing, talk and move, the school says, 'keep still;' the child wants to draw a certain thing, and the school says, 'don't draw that, draw this.' The child, all through his schooling is repressed in every natural emotion. We say, 'Come, let us live with our children,' but how many of us do it. It is difficult to do this, as we have grown old and unimaginative and have developed a whole group of can'ts."

In speaking of her classes at Boston Normal school she said: "It takes three months of five hours a week to break through the chill of lethargy that the educational system has built around these students. They know everything under the sun about everything, but they don't know anything."

Miss Clark then told of her experiences as a teacher of sociology at Delaware College summer school, and of the difficulty she met with in getting these students, most of them school teachers or masters, to come out of their repression and act as a person would who desires to be a success socially, and how she finally succeeded in getting them to tell stories and act in a way that would please any hostess. She also told of her experiences in directing pageants all over this part of the country and claimed that whatever success she has had in this work was due to the fact that she satisfied the participants' desire to play, and she said that was all that was necessary in teaching dramatics in the school room to satisfy the child's instinct to play. Study in dramatics is not necessary, and the teacher who hides behind this excuse for not playing with the children is usually lazy.

In conclusion she said: "Teach your children along the lines laid out by nature, follow the instincts and then you can say with Nathan Hale, 'I only regret that I have but one life to give to my profession.'"

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Members of the auxiliary of the women's board of missions of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church were entertained by Miss Lillian W. Kilbourne at her home in Littleton street yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises in the early part of the afternoon were led by Mrs. Allan Gould, president and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. A. Holbrook. In the course of the afternoon Mrs. Charles A. Holbrook gave a paper on "Health Conditions in India," Mrs. Clarence Stevens on "Caste," Mrs. F. A. P. Coburn on "The Position of Women in India" and Miss Anita Hedlift on "Hinduism." A short exercise entitled, "A Missionary has a Hindu Caller," Mrs. Gould taking the part of the missionary and Mrs. F. A. Lane, in costume, the part of the Hindu woman. A missionary hymn was sung by Mrs. Lester F. Alden, "God Save the People." At the conclusion of the program Miss Kilbourne served tea and a social hour rounded out the program.

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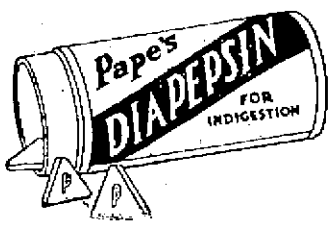

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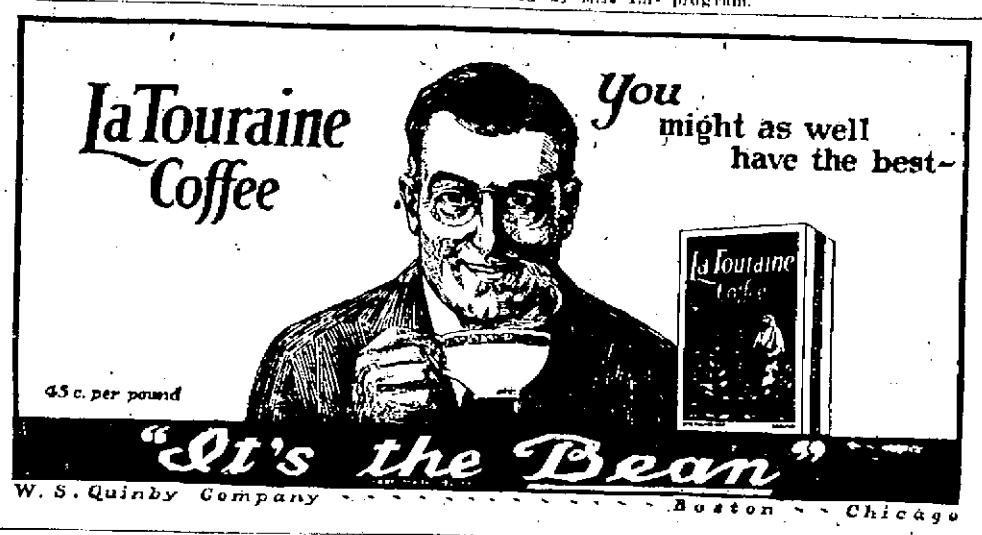
AN INTER-CITY BEAUTY CONTEST

On Friday evening in Associate hall, an inter-city beauty contest between the girls of Lawrence and Lowell will be held. Miss Lawrence, 1923, who in reality is Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, won the title in the down-river city at a club dance about two weeks ago. Miss Lowell, 1923, will be judged the first part of the evening, and in the latter part of the evening, will compete against Miss Lawrence. The judges for the Lowell contest are: Miss Peggy Morrill of the Peggy's Beauty Shoppe; Miss Florence Whelan, who conducts a beauty parlor in the square, and Mrs. Wenden of the Sun building. The judges between Miss Lowell and Miss Lawrence will be Mayor Donovan of this city, Acting-Mayor Peter Carr of Lawrence and Miss Savoy, beauty expert of Boston. General dancing will be held during the evening.



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$75,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Furniture Factory at Baldwinsville Destroyed—75 Thrown Out of Work

BALDWINSVILLE, Feb. 8.—The furniture factory of Kenney Brothers & Wolters was destroyed and its stock in outbuildings damaged today by a fire that caused a loss of $75,000.

The fire apparently started from a cigaret butt thrown into the oil of an elevator well, which had smouldered through the night. It was discovered by W. S. Kenney, one of the partners in the firm, before the operatives reported today. Firemen were unable to save the building but succeeded in preventing spread, or limiting the damage to stock.

About 75 persons were thrown out of work by the fire.

40 CENTS FOR SERIES OF HIGH CLASS CONCERTS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 8.—A series of three concerts by high class artists will be given in this city for 40 cents, under an arrangement announced today by the Providence Music league, a recently organized society, formed for the purpose of stimulating a love of music among the mass of people. The Boston Symphony orchestra will be the attraction at the first concert a week from Sunday. The plan is supported financially by a music lover who will not allow his name to be made public. Tickets will be sold to employes of factories, stores and members of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and other semi-charitable organizations, before being offered to the general public.

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LIST OF EXAMINATIONS

Civil Service Examinations Will Include Water Inspectors and Readers

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 8.—The civil service commission announced today that civil service examinations for positions as water inspectors and water readers to fill vacancies existing in several cities and towns in the state and to establish eligible lists from which future positions may be filled, will be held March 16.

The subjects of the examination with their respective weights will be as follows: training and experience, 5; report writing, 3; practical questions, 1; total, 10. The practical questions will include an example in arithmetic. Successful applicants will be given a physical examination.

Upon filing application, persons will receive from the civil service commission a manual of information pertaining to the work of water inspector and meter reader, upon which the practical questions will be based.

An examination will be held March 16 at the state house for the position of investigator and examiner of motor vehicles in the motor vehicle registry, state department of public works. The position pays an entrance salary of $1740 per year. Applicants must be not less than 25 nor more than 45 years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application.

The subjects of examination with their respective weights will be as follows: Training and experience, 10; report writing, 3; questions on laws and regulations relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public highways 6; questions on construction and operation of motor vehicles, 2; personality and fitness, as determined by an oral interview, 10; total, 30.

Applicants will also be required to obtain a mark of at least 65 per cent in training and experience, in report writing and in questions on law in order to be eligible for the oral examination. Successful applicants will be given a physical examination.

On March 1 there will be a civil service examination at the state house for the position of assistant chemist (male) in the department of public works.

The entrance salary is $1200 a year. Applicants must be capable of testing with speed and accuracy the chemical and physical properties of all bituminous, non-bituminous and miscellaneous road materials, such as asphaltic and tar products, creosote oils, sand, cement, stone, paint, lubricating oils, etc. It is desirable, but not requisite, that applicants have some college training in chemistry and have had at least one and one half years of actual experience in testing the chemical and physical properties of road materials.

The subjects of examination with their respective weights will be as follows: Training and experience, 1; special questions as to the duties of the position, 1; total, 2. Applicants will be required to obtain a mark of at least 65 per cent in order to become eligible. Successful applicants will be required to file a certificate from a reputable physician as to their physical fitness for the position.

HOYT.

SOVIETS OPPOSE WAR

Leaders Against Russia's Participation in Any European or Near Eastern War

MOSCOW, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—Soviet leaders in a series of conferences held during the past fortnight, have definitely decided against Russia's participation in any European or Near Eastern war growing out of the Ruhr or the Lausanne situation, the correspondent learns.

Russia will defend herself if attacked but will take no active part in a conflict outside her own territory, even to aid German workers should a revolution develop in Germany.

CARNIVAL AND DANCE AT AUDITORIUM

"The largest costume party ever staged," is the word that comes from the Young Men's Catholic Institute of this city, the organization which set the town agog with their musical extravaganza on Thanksgiving. It is to be held at the Auditorium the night before Lent. The committee has several big features to put across for this party. Some of the costumes are to be made of crepe paper, 50 or more girls being attired in these costumes, and it will make a pleasing sight to the eye to gaze upon the 60 or more colors of crepe paper used. The prizes for the party include $150 in gold to be divided among girls' clubs, funniest, neatest and prettiest costumes. Any person who has a costume either cloth or paper may compete for the prizes. The Girls' club prizes will be $50 in gold, 1st prize and $25 in gold, 2nd prize. All girls' clubs are invited to compete. An added attraction announced today is Patrick Maquire, with his original "Bamboo Babies" who will perform in their original song and dance.

CIGARETS TO MATCH EVENING GOWNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The dainty female smoker now must select her cigarets as regards color with as much care as she does her evening gowns, if she would be fashionable.

Lavender, blue, red, mauve, lilac—all shades to match gowns and goods and surroundings are the latest styles.

The idea originated in the mind of a Madison avenue dressmaker, who provided her models with vari-colored cigarets to match the gowns they wore.

PARDONS PRISONER TO CARE FOR HORSE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—Gov. J. J. Blaine today pardoned Edward Ehman, serving a year in jail for violation of the state prohibition laws, in order that he might return to his Pepin county farm and care for his thoroughbred stallion which has not been out of the barn since Sept. 29.

"Dumb animals and innocent parties are receiving the most punishment by the imprisonment of Ehman," Governor Blaine said.

ATTACK GREEK POSTS

Activity of Irregular Bands in Thrace is on the Increase

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 8.—Advices from the frontier declare the activity of irregular bands in Thrace is on the increase and that several Greek military posts along the Maritza and in the interior were attacked.

The Greek troops, undertaking several measures in reprisal, are said to have occupied several points along the Maritza and near the Adrianople station of Karagtsch.

The Turkish and Bulgarian population of Thrace is reported on the move toward the Bulgarian frontier.

The concentration of the Greek troops in western Thrace is said to have been completed. The Greek Military authorities are reported to have punished 200 Greek officers for laxness in discipline.

Much uneasiness exists among the Bulgarian public over the possible consequences of the cessations of the peace conferences at Lausanne.

DEATHS

McQUADE—The many friends of Miss Mary L. McQuade for a long period of years a well known member of St. Peter's parish, where she resided the greater part of her life, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred early this morning at the home of Miss Sarah McGuigan, 437 Lincoln street, with whom she had resided during a long illness, borne with true Christian fortitude typical of her early teachings which she practiced so devotedly throughout her life. Miss McQuade was an early immigrant to this country and one of Lowell's early settlers and her passing removes one more of the early pioneers of St. Peter's parish. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

HEYER—Mrs. Bridget Heyer, wife of Henry Heyer, and an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died yesterday at her home, 275 Fayette street. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. John J. Sullivan; one son, Henry J. Heyer, both of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Loughney, also five nieces and several grandchildren.

ROBERTSHAW—Walton Robertshaw died last evening at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 68 years. He leaves his wife, Mary Robertshaw; one daughter, Mrs. William Bellwood of North Chelmsford; two grandsons and three sisters, Amy, Agnes and Effie Robertshaw, the latter three of England.

MALO—Prudent Malo, aged 80 years, died today at his home 481 Hildreth st. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline (Gaudette) Malo; two daughters, Mrs. Zephyr Rousel and Mrs. Joseph Boulais; six sons, Antoine, Henry and Willie of Lynn and Mizael, Fred and Alme of this city; a brother, Nisto Malo of Canada.

CAPRA—Joseph Capra, infant son of John B. and Frances Capra, died this morning at the home of his parents, 113 Third street, aged 9 months, 14 days. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Theresa and Antoinette and one brother, Peter.

STOLL—Mrs. Frank Stoll, well known in this city, died yesterday in Bristol, N. H. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

AVILA—Evelyn Avila, infant daughter of John and Dorothy Mello Avila, died Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Charles street court, aged eight months.

MONTMINY—Marie Louise Montminy, daughter of Theodore and Aglae (Boisvert) Montminy, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 157 Perkins street, aged 1 year and 5 days.

ASSELIN—Annette, aged 6 years, 7 months and 21 days, infant daughter of Joseph and Cora (Gregoire) Asselin, died today at the home of her parents, 85 Austin street.

FUNERALS

McCARTHY—The funeral of John P. McCarthy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Tyler, 41 Orchard street and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mr. James E. Donnelly and Miss May Rynne. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful bouquets from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Edward McNulty, John Healy, Thomas Connell, Arthur Monahan, George Tyler and George LeBiche. The burial took place in the tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read in the chapel by the Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McCARTY—The funeral of Edward V. McCarty took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 89 Bartlett street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Amos Robbins, O.M.I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the church choir. The soloists were Mrs. Hugh Walker and Charles P. Smith. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the burial services were read by Rev. Owen Meadd, O.M.I. The bearers were Peter Fells, John Fay, Edward Newell, Francis Newell, James Blanchard, Harry Brunelle. The following delegations were present: Loyal Order of Moose, James Brogan, Roderick Monahan, Joseph Wedge, Edward Ubert, Joseph Shore and William Harvey; from the Y.M.C.I., Fred Gillis, John P. Joyce, John J. Roddy, George McCartin, James Corrigan, Martin H. O'Connell. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

LANDRY—The funeral of Delphis Landry of West Natick took place this morning from the home of Mrs. Anastase Beaudoin, 120 Ford street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Fortier, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Zoel St. Hilaire, Adrien Lachieeq, Frank, George, Ovila and Delphis Lussier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HILLMAN—The funeral services of Miss Mary F. Hillman were held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Currier, Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon. Rev. Cecil J. Hayes of Lowell officiated. The bearers were Henry M. Currier, Albert L. Jones, Ernest Sherburne, Richard Currier, Ralph Hillman and Charles W. Spear. Burial was in the family lot in the Pelham Centre cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hayes read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

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Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatment. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 455 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose $2; or simply send your name, without money, and pa the postman $2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

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POLLARD COMPANY BUYS COOK-TAYLOR STOCK

The Cook, Taylor & Co., merchandising store on Merrimack street, famous for many years as a popular mart of trade with customers from city and country always generously served in honorable dealings, passes out by the announcement today of the purchase of the store stocks by the A. G. Pollard Co.

The entire list of merchandise in the Cook Taylor & Co. store, 98-100 Merrimack street, is estimated in value at approximately $50,000 of seasonable and staple goods. This is not the first Lowell concern that has desired to retire from business and found the Pollard Co. ready to take over their stock. The latter concern always acts with consistent fairness in taking over such stocks, which have meant genuine values to Lowell buyers unsurpassed anywhere in New England.

Mr. Taylor announces that he desires to give up his business that has stood for reliability and quality for more than half a century. The business disposed of consists of many lines of women's and children's garments, including underwear, hosiery, infants' wear, domestic silks, woolens and small wares and notions. The date of the sale will soon be duly advertised.

Costa Rica and U. S. Sign

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with relation to interests Costa Rica holds under the terms of the Nacaragua-Costa Rica boundary arbitration award made by Pres. Cleveland. The protocol specifically mentions Costa Rican interests in the San Juan river section of the canal route and in Salinas Bay as a possible canal terminal.

The text of the protocol, signed as an incident to the Central American conference which closed yesterday, will not be made public until after it has been transmitted to the senate as a matter of information. It conforms closely to the similar protocol signed with Costa Rica by John Hay during his term as secretary of state and does not require senate confirmation.

Presumably the result of the discussions with Costa Rica, in the event of a definite project to build a new canal being taken up, would be the granting by the United States of payments to the Costa Rican government in return for canal route concessions similar to the $3,000,000 payment to Nicaragua provided for in the treaty negotiated by Secretary Bryan granting canal concessions by that government to the United States.

Secretary Hughes' action in revising the Hay protocol in slightly more specific form, is regarded in official circles as having smoothed out difficulties that might have stood in the way of development of the Nicaraguan canal right in the event traffic through the Panama canal continues to increase to a point where a new waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific should become necessary.

Boy Scouts Will Hold Big Rally Tonight

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erybody can help the neighborhood boys in the days to come.

Following the opening address by the president and chairman of the meeting, Mayor John J. Donovan will be introduced and speak; then Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the Lowell public schools, President Edward Fisher of the Lowell chamber of commerce, President H. Hutchins Parker of the Lowell Rotary club; President Charles D. A. Grasse of the Lowell Advertising club, Major Walter R. Jeyes, superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club, and Commander Jos. A. Molloy of the Lowell chapter, American Legion, will be called upon to deliver remarks for the good of the scouts' cause.

All scouts will salute the national colors and solemnly renew their obligations at 8 p. m., in compliance with formal instructions; President Colin H. Livingstone's annual message from national headquarters will also be read. The ceremony at 8 o'clock will be an impressive feature because of its patriotic nature.

Supt. Molloy's address will be worth hearing, for he is to explain the value of the scouts' organization from many standpoints.

The meeting tonight is open to the general public and the scout leaders hope that the attendance will be large, for the matters to be discussed will help every citizen interested in raising the standards of American youth.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HIGGINS—Died in this city, at her home, 50 Walnut street, Feb. 7, Mrs. Catherine (McMahon) Higgins. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 50 Walnut street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PARKER—Died Feb. 7th, at Rye, N. H., Col. Percy Parker. Private funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, 19 Varnum street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BARTLETT—Died Feb. 7th, in East Chelmsford, Erastus A. Bartlett, at his home, Manning Place. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PRIVE—The funeral of Laura Prive will take place Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late home, 85 West Third street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at St. Louis' church. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Napoleon Bilnodeau & Sons in charge.

McQUADE—The funeral of Mary L. McQuade will take place from her late home, 437 Lincoln street, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Bridget's chapel in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers Company.

CAHILL—Died Feb. 7th at his home, 359 High street, Michael J. Cahill. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HEYER—Died Feb. 7th, at her home, 275 Fayette street, Bridget Heyer. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our many friends, neighbors and relatives who by their kindess, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our burden and sorrow in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter, Josephine (Platt) Brown.

MRS JOHN PLATT and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those, who by their acts of kindness, sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, helped lighten the burden of my sorrow in the death of my beloved sister.

MISS MARGARET GEURIN.

M. J. CAHILL, VETERAN BLACKSMITH, DEAD

Michael J. Cahill for many years a leading business man of this city, died last night at his home, 359 High street. For 48 years, under the firm name of Cahill Bros. and located on Market street, Mr. Cahill was engaged in the horseshoeing and blacksmith business, retiring recently owing to ill health. Deceased was a man of fine character, honest and upright in his dealings, he was equally trustful of others, and his success in business was due not only to the knowledge and skill that he applied to his calling, but also to the reputation he established for sincerity and integrity. Engrossed in his business, Mr. Cahill was not active in civic affairs and never sought public office, although many times importuned to do so. But being a home-loving man he was more happy and content after the cares of the day to be with his family. He leaves a wife, Margaret A. (Kelley) Cahill; three sons, Dr. Edward A. Cahill of Indianapolis; William F. of Pearl River, N. Y., and Paul J. of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Davis of New Haven, Conn., and three grandchildren; three brothers, Patrick of New York, James of New York and Joseph of Lowell; one sister, Sister Frances S.H., provincial of the Order of Notre Dame and stationed at Waltham, and several nieces and nephews. Deceased was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and a member of the Holy Name society connected with the church.

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COTTON WEAVERS' UNION

An important meeting of members of Local 26, Cotton Weavers' union will be held this evening in Trades & Labor hall, Central street. Regular business will be transacted and arrangements will be made for a big mass meeting to be held next Thursday night in the same hall. The meeting will be held for organizing purposes and the speaker of the occasion will be General Organizer Francis Gorman of the United Textile Workers of America, who is now doing work in Lawrence. It is expected there will be a large attendance at this evening's meeting.

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FULL TEXT OF PRES. HARDING'S ADDRESS ON BRITISH DEBT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The full text of President Harding's address to congress on the British debt, delivered yesterday follows:

To the congress:

You have been asked to assemble in joint session in order that I may submit to you the report of the World war foreign debt commission, covering its accepted proposal for the funding of the debt due of the United States from the government of Great Britain. This report, concluded on Feb. 3, 1923, reads as follows:

The president:

The World war foreign debt commission created under the act of congress approved Feb. 9, 1922, having received the mission appointed by the British government to consider the funding of the demand obligations of that government held by the United States, report as follows:

The British government designated as its representatives the Right Honorable Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer and Mr. Montague Norman, the governor of the Bank of England, who have conferred with the commission in Washington and presented the facts relating to the position of the British government. The commission has also met frequently in separate sessions and has given the fullest consideration to the problem involved in the funding of the British debt to the United States.

It became manifest at the outset that it would not be possible to effect an agreement for funding within the limits of the act approved Feb. 9, 1922, and the commission has, therefore considered the practicability of a settlement on some other basis and though it has not been able, in the absence of authority under the law, to conclude negotiations, it unanimously recommends for submission to congress a settlement with the British government as follows:

Basis of Settlement

Principal of notes to be refunded $4,074,818,358.44.

Interest accrued and unpaid up to Dec. 15, 1922, at the rate of 4¼ per cent. $629,836,106.99.

Deduct payments made Oct. 15, 1922, and Nov. 15, 1922, with interest at 4¼ per cent thereon to Dec. 15 1922, $100,526,870.69.

Total $4,601,128,035.74.

To be paid in cash $4,128,035.74.

Total principal of indebtedness as of Dec. 15, 1922, for which British government bonds are to be issued to the United States government at par $4,690,000,000.00.

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the British government to make these payments in three year periods. The amount of the first year's installment will be $23,000,000 and these annual installments will increase with due regularity during the life of the bonds until, in the 62nd year, the amount of installment will be $175,000,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the debt.

The British government shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest day upon 90 days previous notice.

Interest is to be payable upon the unpaid balances at the following rates, on Dec. 15, and June 15 of each year: 3 per cent semi-annually, June 15, 1923, to Dec. 15, 1932, inclusive; 3½ per cent semi-annually, June 15, 1933, until final payment.

For the first five years one half the interest may be deferred and added to the principal, bonds to be issued therefor similar to those of the original issue.

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made in any United States government bond issued since April 6, 1917, such bonds to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Fair to Both Governments

The commission believes that a settlement of the British debt to the United States on this basis is fair and just to both governments and that its prompt adoption will make a most important contribution to international stability. The extension of payment both on the principal and interest over a long period will make for stability in exchange and promotion of commerce between the two countries. The payment of principal has been established on a basis of positive installments of increasing volume, firmly establishing the principle of repayment of the entire capital sum. The payment of interest has been established at the approximately normal rates payable by strong governments over long terms of years.

It has not been the thought of the commission that it would be just to demand over a long period the high rate of interest naturally maintained during the war and reconstruction, and that such an attempt would defeat our efforts at settlement. Beyond this the commission has felt that the present difficulties of unemployment and high taxation in the United Kingdom should be met with suitable consideration during the early years, and, therefore, the commission considers it equitable and desirable that payments during the next few years should be made on such basis and with such flexibility as will encourage economic recuperation not only in the countries immediately concerned, but throughout the world.

This settlement between the British government and the United States has the utmost significance. It is a business settlement, fully preserving the integrity of the obligations, and it represents the first great step in the readjustment of the inter-governmental obligations growing out of the war.

Respectfully submitted:
Ar W. Mellon, chairman.
Charles E. Hughes.
Herbert Hoover.
Reed Smoot.
Theodore E. Burton.

In its comments upon the arrangements negotiated, the commission itself has said essentially everything necessary to command the agreement to your sanction. Note that the commission urges that the settlement is on a basis which "is fair and just to both governments," and "will make a most important contribution to international stability." More important still is the closing observation that "it is a business settlement, fully preserving the integrity of the obligations, and it represents the first great step in the readjustment of the inter-governmental obligations growing out of the war. In these observations I most heartily approve.

Validity of Contracts

The call of the world today is for integrity of agreements, the sanctity of covenants, the validity of contracts. Here is the first clearing of the war clouded skies in a debt-burdened world, and the sincere commitment of one great nation to validate its financial pledges and discharge its obligation in the highest sense of financial honor.

There is no purpose to report that your commission has driven a hard bargain with Great Britain or to do a less seemly thing in proclaiming a rare generosity in settlement. Amid widespread clamor for the cancellation of World war debts, as a fancied but fallacious contribution toward peace—a clamor not limited to the lands of debtor nations, but insistent among many of our people—the British commission came to make acknowledgment of the debt to put fresh stamp of approval upon its validity, and agree upon terms for its repayment.

It was manifest from the beginning that Great Britain could not undertake any program of payment which would conform to the limitations of time and interest rates which the commission had been authorized to grant. But here was a great nation acknowledging its obligations and seeking terms in which it might repay. So your commission proceeded to negotiate in a business way for a fair and just settlement. Such a settlement had to take into consideration the approximately normal interest rates payable as the commission suggests "by strong governments over a long term of years," with a temporary interest rate and suitable options adjusted to the tremendous problems of readjustment and recuperation. Your commission went so far as it believed the American sense of fair play would justify. Even then the British debt commission did not feel justified by its instructions to accept the proposal. Only after submission to the British cabinet was the proposal of your commission accepted, and I bring it to you, with the earnest recommendation that it be given, so far as legislative procedure will admit, a cordial and prompt approval.

A transaction of such vast importance naturally has attracted widespread attention and much of commendation. It is a very gratifying thing to note the press and public have uttered substantially unanimous approval. It means vastly more than the mere funding and the ultimate discharge of the largest international loan ever contracted. It is a recommitment of the English-speaking world to the validity of contract; it is in effect a plight against war and war expenditures and a rigid adherence to that production and retrenchment which enhances stability precisely as it discharges obligations.

Covenant of Peace

It cannot be unseemly to say it, and it is too important to be omitted, the failure of the British undertaking would have spread political and economic discouragement throughout the world and general repudiation would have likely followed in its wake. But here is kept faith—willingly kept, let it be recorded—and a covenant of peace no less effective than it would be if joint British and American opposition to war were expressly agreed upon. It is a covenant of peace and recuperation, of respect and cooperation. It is a new element of financial and economic stabilization, when the world is sadly needing a reminder of the ways of peace. It is an example of encouragement and inspiration, when the world is staggering in discouragement and bowed with the sorrows of wars that were and fears of wars which humanity is praying may be avoided.

Ordinarily I should be reluctant to add this question to a congressional program which is already crowded, in view of the short period remaining of your session. But it is of such outstanding importance to us and to the world that I should be remiss if I did not invite your sanction even amid crowded calendars and pending problems of great importance. And I hope, you will be glad to approve. If the debtor nation could decide to assume the great obligation, in two cabinet sessions, in the face of enormous financial and economic difficulties, surely the deciding authority of the creditor nation will be ready to approve in a spirit appropriate to the great transaction and wit hn promptness which will convey befitting appreciation.

I am not unmindful of the disposition to pledge the application of anticipated payments in giving sanction to the settlement. It is not necessary to remind the congress that the use of moneys secured in the repayment of war loans has been pledged by the very grant of authority to make the loans. The repeal of that commitment is always within the authority of the congress if such a repeal is deemed wise, but it will best comport with the importance of such an international transaction to give a frank, exclusive and direct decision, uninvolved by any disposition of the moneyes which the funding program ultimately will bring to the the federal treasury.

Abundant Time for Action

Nor am I unmindful of the importance of pending legislation with which any prolonged consideration of the debt settlement might come in conflict. Knowing there is abundant time for ample debate, I would be recreant to my belief in the urgency of a decision on the merchant marine bill if I did not renew the request that it be brought to a final disposition. I venture the allusion because it has been threatened that the merchant marine act shall not be allowed to come to a vote. Today you have a debt settlement which is to bring the treasury something more than a hundred and fifty millions a year and we rightly appraise it a notable accomplishment. On the other hand the executive branch of the government is charged with the operation of government-owned shipping, which is losing the federal treasury $500,000,000 a year. It is as important to avoid losses as it is to secure funds on debts or from taxation sources.

I have detailed the discouraging situation with our shipping to congress, and have suggested what is believed to be a remedy, not only to put an end to the losses but to upbuild an American merchant marine to meet our cherished aspirations and further our commerce abroad. In inviting your support I frankly urge that congress would not approve, that it should submit some alternative remedy. I am unwilling the public is unwilling to continue these appalling losses to the public treasury when we know we are operating with no prospect of relief or of ultimate achievement.

Congress owes to itself to the executive branch of the government and to the American public some decisive action.

More avoidance by a prolonged debate is a mark of impotence on a vitally important public question. I plead for a decision. If there is a favorable majority the bill should be enacted. If a majority is opposed defeat will be decisive. Then, if congress fails in providing the requested alternative measure the executive branch of the government may proceed as best it can to end the losses in liquidation and humiliation.

I speak frankly, because the situation demands frankness. I am trying to emphasize a responsibility which cannot be met by one branch of the government alone. There is call for congressional expression, not mere avoidance. I am not seeking now to influence the senate's decision but I am appealing for some decision.

There is time, abundant time, for decisive action on both these tremendously important questions. I have brought up the shipping bill because I can foresee the possible conflict for right of way, but it ought and can be avoided. There is time for essential debate of both, and each carries its own appeal. Either is fit to be recorded a chapter in great achievement, but will mark a signal triumph. Both are inseparably related to our good fortunes at home and our high place in the world.

ALL-DAY MEETING

The Ladies' Circle and Alliance of the Chelmsford Centre Unitarian church held an all-day session in the church vestry yesterday. Mrs. John Buckley led the devotional exercises and general sewing followed until 3 o'clock, when a musical program arranged by Mrs. Arthur M. Warren was given, those participating being Miss Elizabeth F. Warren, Mrs. Karl M. Perham and Mrs. G. Leslie Putnam. Mrs. Louise Howard gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to California. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank E. McMaster.

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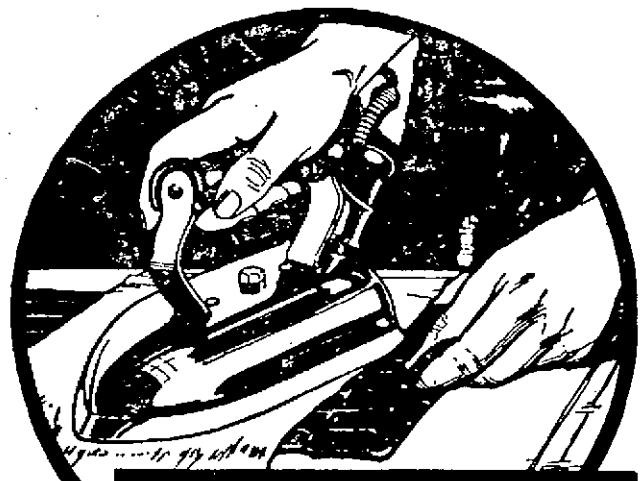

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Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed, as I had to bring my two boys up on the bottle. I was very nervous and worried, tired all the time, and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue its use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for your medicine."—Mrs. Wm. Klinge, 169 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

Gray Hair Unnecessary

As I Have Proved

I proved it many years ago by restoring the original color to my own prematurely gray hair with the same Restorer I now offer you. This time-tested preparation never fails as hundreds of thousand of gray haired people since have learned.

There is not space in this advertisement to tell my story. Send for Free Trial bottle and learn all.

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Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer is a clear, colorless liquid, clean as water. No greasy sediment to make your hair sticky and stringy, nothing to wash or rub off. Application easy, restored color perfect, in any light. Faded or discolored hair just as surely and safely restored as hair naturally gray.

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Please print your name and address
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Please send your patented Free Trial Outfit, Kindly state if hair, black, dark brown, medium brown, auburn, dark red, light brown, light auburn (light red), blonde.
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Street City

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La Grippe and Bronchitis may be avoided by checking the first symptoms of

Coughs and Colds

For three generations users have testified that for Coughs, Colds and Croup they get

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SLATER'S THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES *Established 1895*

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GIGANTIC ALTERATION SALE

OPENS TOMORROW AT 8.30

Shoes Almost Given Away!

Rubbers, Rubber Boots and Overshoes at Sacrifice Prices

Dr. Whitcomb's Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes and Oxfords, $5.95

Without a doubt the best value we have offered in a comfort shoe for women, made of selected French kid with sewed flexible soles— Cuban or low heels—neat, dressy and easy.

Boys' and Girls' $3.50 High Cut Boots Black or brown $1.98

Small Boys' $3.50 SCHOOL SHOES $1.98

Boys' and Girls' Rubbers and Overshoes Sacrifice Prices.

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Ladies' $3.50 Strap Slippers Sale Price $1.98

Black Kidskin with rubber heels

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Ladies' $3 Comfort SLIPPERS $1.00

All colors. See window display of hundreds of bargains.

Sale Price $1.98

Thousands of Pairs $3.45

Men's $5, $6 and $7 Shoes

BLACK, TAN, BROWN, BLUCHER, LACE OR BROGUE STYLE, WELT SOLES

Sale Price $3.45

$3.45 All Styles

DR. SALTER'S $10.00 CUSHION SOLE COMFORT

All sizes, all styles. Buy for the future

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$6.50 U. S. Army SHOES Munson Last Sale Price—

This Week at $4.98 Big Value

$3.45

Dr. Salter's Cushion Sole COMFORT SHOES

Come early, men, and get the bargains of your lives. Thousands of pairs to choose from.

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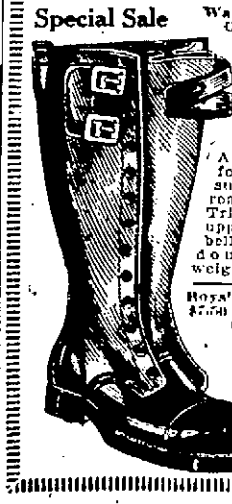
Special Sale



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Men's $10 Blizzard King Storm and Sporting Boots $5.00

A great shoe for sportsmen, surveyors, railroad men, etc. Triple stitched uppers, closed bellows tongue, double overweight soles.

Boys' and Girls' $7.50 Storm High Cut BOOTS $3.98

Dark chrome tan leather, double bellows 2 straps and buckles.

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$5.50 Men's and Women's First Quality 4-BUCKLE OVERSHOES $3.98

Finest Silk Finish Jersey. Light or Heavyweight. Newest Styles. All toe Shapes.

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MEN! LOOK!

BUY NOW

$10.00 Long Leg Hip and Storm King RUBBER BOOTS. $3.90

—For men who work in garages, ice plants, lumber camps, creameries, on the farm, gardeners, hunters, fishermen, policemen, firemen, men who wash their own cars, do river work or any outdoor work.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!

Lowell's Dollar Day

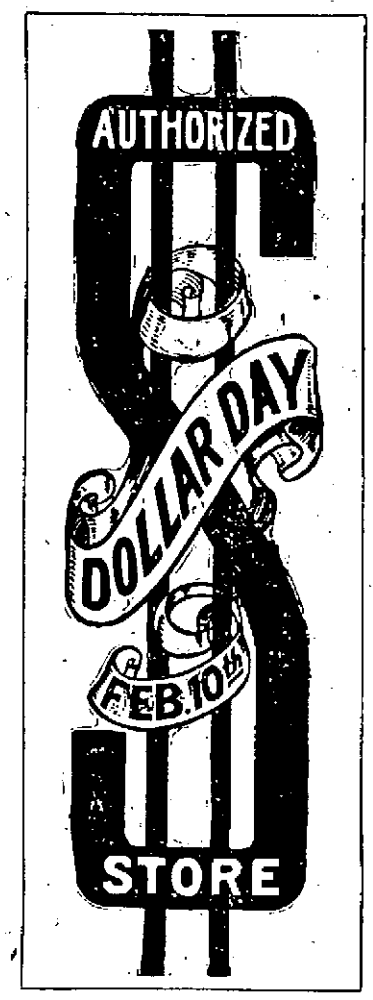
Saturday, February 10th

The Greatest Ever!

There are stirring surprises awaiting the keenest shoppers. Unquestioned values! Savings for every member of the family—nothing should keep you from

LOWELL'S GREATEST DOLLAR DAY

Look for the Official Dollar Day Cards



A Pledge to the Public

Every Official Dollar Day Store has pledged itself to give you highest grade, desirable merchandise at most drastic price reductions.

LOWELL'S LEADING STORES CO-OPERATE

Buy Dollar Day and Save Many Dollars

Watch for the Special Dollar Day Section in Friday's Courier-Citizen and Evening Leader—and Friday's Sun. All further information about LOWELL'S GREATEST DOLLAR DAY will be found in these special sections.

YOURS FOR A GREAT DOLLAR DAY

Adams Hardware & Paint Co., 351 Middlesex St.
Atherton Furniture Co., Chalifoux Building
Belmont-Lowell Store, Women's Wear, 133 Merrimack Street
Bestwear Glove & Corset Shop, 73 Central St.
Bon Marche, Dept. Store, 147-165 Merrimack St.
Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack Street
Caisse, Rose G., Furrier, 194 Merrimack Street
Camera & Art Shop, 66 Merrimack Street
Campbell Drug Company, 223 Central Street
Chalifoux Co., Dept. Store, Merrimack & Central
Cherry & Webb Co. Cloaks and Suits, 12-18 John
Chic Shop, Fancy Goods, 50 Central Street
Cook, Taylor & Co., Dry Goods, 98 Merrimack
Zena Clark Craig, Millinery and Gowns, 175 Merrimack Street
Desrosiers & Co., J. A., Clothing, Furnishings, 526 Merrimack Street
Dickerman & McQuade, Men's Clothing, Etc., Central and Market Streets
Fashion Blouse Shop, 173 Merrimack Street
Favreau Bros., Electric Appliances, 171 Merrimack Street
Fraser's, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Central and Middlesex Streets
Gagnon Company, Dept. Store, 180 Merrimack
Harmon Art Store, 35 John Street
Harrison, S. H. & Co., Men's Clothing, Etc., 166-168 Central Street
L. & K. Shoe Store, 153 Merrimack Street
Levine & Kotzen, Shoes, 38 Gorham Street
Ladies' Specialty Shop, 133 Merrimack Street
La Victoire, Inc., 177 Merrimack Street
Lemkin's, Cloaks and Suits, 228 Merrimack St.
Liggett's Drug Store, Cor. Central & Merrimack
Little Lady Shoppe, 316 Merrimack Street
Lowell Electric Light Corp., Appliances, 29 Market Street
Lowell Gas Light Company, Appliances, 73 Merrimack Street
Macartney's Apparel Shop, 72 Merrimack Street
Maker & McCurdy, 198 Merrimack Street
Nelson, A. M., Confectionery, 68 Merrimack, 339 Middlesex, 109 Central Streets.
Nelson, F. E. & Co., Inc., Dept. Store, 41-59 Central Street
Nevery's Fashion Shoppe, 53 Central Street
Newman's, Men's Clothing and Furnishings, 227 Central Street
Ostroff's, Harry, Dry Goods, 195 Middlesex St.
Page, D. L. & Co., Bakers, Candy, Etc., Merrimack Street
Peltier, Willis, 314 Merrimack Street
Pollard, A. G. Co., Dept. Store, 144-152 Merrimack Street
Prince, G. C. & Co., Inc., Books, Stationery, Etc., 106-108 Merrimack Street
Prince-Cotter & Co., Jewelers, 104 Merrimack St
Rialto Cloak & Suit Store, 117-119 Central St.
Rose Jordan Hartford, Millinery, 212 Merrimack Street, Opp. St. Anne's
Sam, The Clothier, 151 Central Street
Ricard, Frank, Jeweler, 123 Central Street
Sarre, Bros., Trunks, Umbrellas, Pictures, Etc., 520 Merrimack, 204 Central Streets
Smith, Alice, Art Needlework, Central Block, 53 Central Street
Talbot Clothing Co., Men's Wear, 148 Central St.
Thorpe, Susie, Ribbon Shop, 32 Central Street
Tryon, Inc., Stockings, 39 Merrimack Street
Twentieth Century Shoe Store, 88 Merrimack St.
United Cloak & Suit Company, 159 Central St.
United 1c to 99c Store, 78 Middlesex Street
Valley Textile, Silks, Woolens, 30 Prescott
Victoria Art Shop, Mongeau Building
Willson's Shoe Store, 163 Central Street
Wood-Abbott Company, Jewelry, 135 Central St.

Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Division, Dollar Day Committee.

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THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Inasmuch as the mayor's nomination of Hon. Dennis J. Murphy as chairman of the Board of Public Service has not been acted upon by the city council, there is more or less uncertainty as to whether the council is opposed to the nominee or to the commission of which he is a member. It is noticeable that the committee on ordinances has not reported any ordinance bearing upon the retention of this board for the reason that none is necessary as appears from Section 5 of the general provisions of the Plan B charter which is as follows:

"Until superseded under this chapter, the organization of the executive and administrative departments, and the powers and duties of the officers and employes of any city adopting any of the plans provided for in this chapter, and the fiscal year of such city shall remain as constituted at the time of the adoption of such plan; but the city council or other legislative body may at any time by ordinance, consistent with general laws, reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, in whole or in part; transfer the duties, powers, and appropriations of one department to another, in whole or in part; establish new departments; and increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments or members of boards. This section shall not authorize any action in conflict with chapter thirty-one."

It is true that a change that would restore the water department to the control of the city council was recommended by Mayor Donovan, but it is quite probable that if any such change were attempted an effort would be made to abolish the board or to modify it so that the essential features that give it its superiority over former methods, might be abridged or abolished. It would seem, therefore, that the logical thing to do would be to confirm Mr. Murphy's nomination and thus remove whatever doubt may exist as to the attitude of the council on this question.

The Board of Public Service has done good work during the period of its incumbency. It has won public confidence in its methods of doing street work as well as in the general showing made. There is a very general belief that under this board, the city would obtain better returns for the money expended than if the work were done under the direction of separate department heads. It will be remembered that the board is the administrative head of the street department, the water and engineering departments. The work done follows a system properly thought out by experts who are competent to judge of the plans in advance. In this respect, the board can continue the development of a definite system of street improvement from year to year without intermission, whereas under the old method every new superintendent would have a new scheme of his own by which in many cases, he might expend money for undoing much that his predecessors had done. Besides, the uniting of two or more departments under one head, secures greater co-operation and co-ordination than could be obtained if these departments were conducted separately. Furthermore, with this board in control there would be no duplication of effort nor any splitting of hairs as to which department should do any particular piece of work.

There is a demand for better streets and there is a disposition on the part of the public to favor liberal appropriations if the work be done under the direction of experts as provided for under the Board of Public Service. For some years past, the streets have been in a deplorable condition and in bringing about the necessary improvements the board has already made very satisfactory progress. There is yet, however, a great deal to be done. The great thoroughfares passing through our city must be put in first class condition, and the minor streets must also receive a fair share of attention.

The street department employes are showing by their work under the Board of Public Service that they can do almost any line of street work as well and as cheaply as it could be done by contract, so that the question of contract labor does not enter into the question of retaining this particular board. If the board be retained, we expect that its operations will be extended so that with the necessary machinery, it can do its own concrete work and thus avoid having this done exclusively by contractors as in past years. In a similar way after a time, the street department may be able to secure the necessary machinery for laying asphalt. Our city would then be in a position to put all our leading streets in first class condition at a reasonable expense. The work done under the direction of the board in block paving is practically above criticism so far as can be judged. It is for these reasons that we believe the board should be retained and that Mayor Donovan's nominee for chairman should be confirmed by the council so as to set at rest any question as to the retention or permanence of the board.

CHILD LABOR

From New England a very strong protest has been raised against child labor in the southern states and doubtless with good cause as children not over ten years of age are employed in some of the cotton mills. But now comes the census department at Washington with figures to prove that child labor prevails to an objectionable extent in some New England states, particularly Rhode Island. The southern states alone lead the last named state in the percentage of children under fifteen years of age employed in the factories. It is true that Rhode Island does not employ children as young as do some of the southern states; but all under the age of fifteen are included in the child labor statistics. Here in Massachusetts, the school age is fourteen, and any employer hiring a child under that age is liable to prosecution. The census bureau gives Massachusetts and Connecticut credit for having child labor laws superior to the two federal laws that were declared unconstitutional.

The percentage of all the children in the United States between the ages of 10 and 15 inclusive who are employed in gainful occupations in the New England states is given below in each case; but as already stated, no children under 14 can be legally employed in Massachusetts: Maine, 5.1 per cent; New Hampshire, 3.3; Vermont, 3.3; Massachusetts, 3.6; Rhode Island, 13.4; Connecticut, 5.1. The average for New England is 7.7 per cent.

When it is considered that in the United States there are 1,060,858 or 8.5 per cent of all the children between 10 and 15, both inclusive, are employed at gainful occupations, one can see the extent of the child labor question and the necessity of a federal law that will prevent the employment of children under 14. Already in this state there is an agitation to increase the school age to 15. Some action of this kind is evidently more necessary in some other states than in Massachusetts. At present there is a movement under way for a constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor in all the states; but such amendments come slowly and usually meet many snags in their course. The southern states are the greatest offenders in the employment of children, but it is somewhat surprising to find that Rhode Island has between 13 and 14 of every hundred of her children between 10 and 15 employed mainly in the textile factories.

PURE COAL BILL

Senator David I. Walsh has introduced in the United States senate a "pure coal" bill which has been reported favorably by the committee on education and labor. It provides that the secretary of commerce shall establish by regulation, standards of size, quality and condition for anthracite. After the establishment of such grades, it would be illegal to ship any grade of coal under the name of another grade, or in other words, to practice deception upon the consumer or purchaser. For the violation of the law, a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both, are provided.

Such a law would certainly cause dealers to be more careful; but at the same time, the dishonest dealer could cheat the consumer in the quality of the coal delivered; but he would be leaving himself liable to the penalties of this law. Thus it might prove a deterrent against such imposition. The senator has undoubtedly been led to move in this direction by the reports that dealers were selling non-burnable coal and also dross from the mines. The law should serve a good purpose, although it may be made a pretext for increasing the price.

PRIVATE LIBRARY CRITICIZED

One of the circulating libraries in New York city has come under fire from a judge of the supreme county court because of a book of immoral tendencies which he found in the hands of his daughter. The book was one of the current novels dealing with the love affairs of women, but it so shocked the judge that he has decided to take action against the circulation of the volume on the grounds of its immoral tendencies.

The judge's discovery has directed attention to private libraries over which there is no censorship as to what books will be circulated. No public library would dare to handle the volume which this circulating library was passing out to young ladies of the "best families."

Mrs. Frances S. Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, who with Mrs. Eleanor Mills was murdered in New Brunswick, N. J., last September, is now to take a trip to Europe. We cannot recall a single murder case in which the authorities more flagrantly shirked their duty. Every bit of testimony they received they published in the newspapers so that so far as it referred to the actual criminals, an alibi might be established to offset it. Even the grand jury proceedings were farcical.

There should be no objection to having the flags at half-mast on the anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor in 1898. That was the final act that brought the declaration of war by the United States against Spain. Sixty-five of the Maine's victims are buried in the Arlington cemetery.

There is some hope that the bill introduced by Congressman Rogers and providing for the reorganization of the consular service may be passed before the present session of congress closes. It has been a hobby with Mr. Rogers and would effect many much needed reforms if it became law.

Supt. Atkinson does not want civil service protection in his present position, it appears. We do not think he needs it, as a faithful police official is seldom disturbed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Born fools seldom outgrow it.

Three cheers beat six jeers.

Most people worry because they are either married or not married.

C. A. Ruth, manager of the Maritime Exchange of the Baltimore chamber of commerce for the last 25 years, has planned ships' voyages, has known just where each ship is located that flies the Exchange flag, and speaks familiarly of far-away places, yet has never been away from Baltimore. He is taking his first trip to New York and from there to Florida by the sea route.

A Thought

Faith without works is like a bird without wings; though she may hop with her companions on earth, yet she will never fly with them to heaven; but when both are joined together, then doth the soul mount up to her eternal rest.—J. Beaumont.

Was Feeling Well

A raw Highlander was put on guard outside the commanding officer's tent. In the morning the colonel looked out, and, though he prided himself on knowing all his men, the sentry's face was unfamiliar. "Who are you?" he asked. "A'm fine, thank ye," was the reply. "Hoo's yerself?"

Was Long-Winded

The club horse was relating to some of his old victims one of his mountain-climbing adventures. Three-quarters of an hour had passed and the climax of the tale had not been reached. "Below us," said the horse, in awe-inspiring tones, "yawned the great chasm—" "Excuse my interrupting," broke in the club cynic, "but were you talking to the chasm?"

Big League Umpire

They were doing some last-minute Christmas shopping, but did not wander aimlessly around the store or hang helplessly over the various counters. In short, they were out to get the job finished. Halting before a novelty display, the husband indicated articles with the utmost rapidity. "I'll take that and that and that," he crisply stated. The saleslady was totally unprepared for such rapid-fire action. "Your husband," she remarked, "makes quick decisions." "A big league umpire," explained the lady proudly.

Fortunate Comedian

The comedian was trying to be extra funny. After he had been on the stage for about 20 minutes and regaled the audience with stale jokes and even staler puns, the onlookers began to get rather restive. Just at their patience was at the vanishing point the fun merchant stepped to the footlights and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am about to show you one of the most astounding feats of sleight-of-hand, one which has never before been performed in this country. Has any gentleman in the audience an egg in his pocket?" Immediately a voice from the gallery replied: "If I'd known what kind of a show this wuz goin' ter be you'd ha' got one long before now."

The Real Reason

When the party of three, which included two college professors, entered the hunting camp in the Maine woods their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove. It was set on posts about four feet high. One of the professors began to comment upon the knowledge woodsmen gain by observation. "Now," said he, "this man has discovered that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof, and the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove were in its regular place on the floor." The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window in order that cool and pure air could be had at night. The host, being of a practical turn, thought that the stove was set high in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed beneath to dry. After considerable argument they called the guide and asked why the stove was in such a position. "Well," said he, "when I brought the stove up river I lost most of the stovepipe overboard and we had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."

If You're Prairie Born

There's a grandeur to the mountains—
I've seen them east and west—
That takes your breath and brings the tears
If that's what you like best.
But their canyons and their snow-capped peaks
To me aren't half so grand
As a prairie view for miles and miles
Of cultivated land;
With here and there the pretty groves
That hide the prairie farms,
With their cosy homes, their silos,
And their fine, big barns;
With their herds of blooded cattle
And their great fat hogs and sheep
A-grazing in the pasture land—
I tell you, you can keep
Your little peaceful valleys
Hemmed in by mountains high—
Give me a sweep of prairie land
'Neath a sweep of prairie sky!
Some folks call that monotonous,
And tiresome—let them scorn.
For there's nothing like the prairie
If you are prairie-born!

—Dorothy Shepard McComb in Farm Life.

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Tom Sims Says

We'll bet the Tennessee mountaineer who has lived 120 years has never done anything else.

Jackie Coogan makes a nickel while you read this line.

George Washington's birthday is coming, but you don't have to wait until then to be truthful.

Spring hats are trimmed now. Husbands will be trimmed later.

Two congressmen called each other liars and there is a possibility both were right.

The best thing about being robbed in Russia is you have to go there before it is done.

Boys leave the farm because you don't have to get up at daybreak to get milk out of bottles.

We have divorces because Cupid has orders to shoot on sight.

It beats all how such good-looking complexions can come out of such sloppy looking vanity cases.

Too many married folks who are nice to each other before company forget two's company.

Health hint: Jails are too confining. Try to keep out of them.

Never worry if a boy hates to get his hair cut. He may become a world's champion musician.

The nice thing about having a wife is she is usually ready to think some other woman wants you.

This is our shortest month even if it does seem longer.

The sad things about having a husband is he likes to sit around and let his supper get cold.

St. Louis doctor says they should get paid for preventing illness. With millions of diseases to prevent, can you figure the bill?

Two Trenton, N. J., boys caught a wildcat, so their dads will always have something to talk about.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Around town I find very general approval of the reappointment of Dr. Francis H. Mahony to the board of health. There were several other candidates seeking the place and although they were all eminently qualified, and although considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the mayor in favor of these candidates, yet His Honor stood firmly on the ground that if he nominated anybody else it would seem that he had some reason for rejecting Dr. Mahony. He felt that he would thus have to put the doctor in a false light as there is absolutely nothing to be said of the doctor's services on the board only what is good. That is why the mayor felt it his duty to reappoint the doctor, although the latter did not move a finger to influence the mayor's choice. Soon after graduation, Dr. Mahony came to Lowell from Boston, where his father was prominent in business, to serve as house doctor at St. John's hospital. He was a devoted friend of the late Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church, and a fact not generally known, is, that his middle initial, "R" stands for Ronan, in honor of Fr. Ronan, who was his godfather. After completing his term as house doctor at St. John's hospital, Dr. Mahony went abroad and spent a couple of years visiting the leading hospitals of Europe including those of Austria, Germany, France, Italy and England. He also spent some time in the College of Surgeons in Dublin. Undoubtedly it was thus he gained the valued experience that has made him one of the most eminent surgeons in New England. The doctor is now at Palm Beach in Florida and is not expected to return until March.

Those meetings of Lowell overseers in the Memorial Auditorium to discuss subjects that should be of interest to every man holding a responsible position in the textile industry of our city, should be encouraged to the utmost. The meetings have been arranged by the Lowell Textile school, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts safety council in the thought that men having similar interests can accomplish a great deal of good by meeting in this way and exchanging ideas. The lectures are primarily for the people's benefit. The three organizations behind them have but one object in mind in promoting this course and that is to make men more valuable members of industrial Lowell. Taken individually, the Lowell Textile school equips the student so that the hard tasks in textile manufacturing today will become the easy ones of tomorrow; the mission of the Massachusetts safety council is to tell how accidents can be reduced in industry, and the aim of the Associated Industries in Massachusetts is to inculcate just and equitable principles between its members and their employes.

I have yet to see a more talented youngster than 7-year-old Mary Josephine O'Donnell, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, of 71 Robbins street. Mary Josephine, with her recitation, "Grandma's Minuet," given at the recent entertainment in the Auditorium under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, is still fresh in the minds of all those who were fortunate enough to attend the novel offering. On the huge stage of the Auditorium, the tiny elocutionist rendered her piece in a voice which could be distinctly heard in every corner of the spacious hall; her gestures were excellent, her general appearance beautiful. Is it premature to predict a brilliant future for the charming miss?

About a quarter of a century ago, when the annual ball of the Lowell police was held, a souvenir pamphlet, containing the pictures of Lowell's finest was published in book form and distributed to the guests. I came across one of the old souvenirs in the district court yesterday and remarked to an officer who was standing near that every member of the force wore a moustache 25 years ago. It was the style in those days, so I learned, for up-to-date men to grow a facial adornment and the local officers were right in style. At the time of the publication of the souvenir booklet, Michael J. Burns, at that time police electrician, but since retired, was minus the coveted moustache and in order to appear as fashionable as his brother officers, the photographer painted a moustache on "Mike," and no one knew the difference. It was thought that Mike used some hair-growing preparation that brought the moustache out in a single night.

NEWS FOR THE SHOPPERS

Stores Will Offer Great Values on Lowell's Annual Dollar Day

Lowell's annual "Dollar day" celebration, with highest grade merchandise of the desirable kind offered at most drastic price reductions, comes on Saturday, Feb. 10.

It is to be Lowell's "greatest ever," the merchants' announcements say. Keen shoppers will be prepared to inspect unquestioned values in every direction in stores, large and small.

Preparations for this annual carnival of extraordinarily low prices for best quality merchandise of nearly every description for this day only, have been under way for several days. Savings are to be for every member of a family.

Look for the official "Dollar Day" cards now displayed on many shopping thoroughfares. Watch for the special "Dollar day" section in tomorrow's Sun. It will contain items of genuine bargains of interest to every man, woman and child in Lowell and vicinity. Past "Dollar days" were always record-breakers. Shoppers found many things they long desired at the lowest prices ever known, for this is the day when Lowell merchants are anxious to make new friends and to co-operate for the good of both the merchants and the customers who patronize the Lowell marts of trade year in and year out.

The list of well known Lowell emporiums of trade that are co-operating this year in this "Dollar day" bargain offering of a multitude of wonderful stocks of goods of all descriptions, is larger than ever before. Numerous stores never before joining in the campaign to increase business and gain new friends by offering wonderful bargains sure to attract and delight the people of the community at large, are in line this year.

The Sun publishes today on another page the list of well known stores entering enthusiastically into this campaign for the benefit of the people of the neighborhood who patronize Lowell stores and Lowell stores only.

With the "Dollar day" slogans appearing all over the city today in shop and store windows and all marts of business co-operating in this remarkable Saturday price holiday, it is well to remember that this campaign for the good of the entire purchasing public is being sponsored, as in the past, by the Lowell chamber of commerce, retail merchants' division, "Dollar day" committee, whose efforts in past years have been successful in similar campaigns to advertise Lowell merchants and Lowell merchandise and gain new friends in the splendid project.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

"I'm the boss in my house," Mrs. Julius Goldman told Judge Enright in the district court this morning, in testifying against her husband who was charged with drunkenness. Her statement came as the result of a question as to whether she could get along without her husband. "Sure," she replied, and added that she paid all the household bills and directed the destinies of her family. Julius was found guilty of drunkenness and placed on probation for six months.

John Picznuk appeared in the docket for non-support. His wife testified that he failed to provide for her and two minor children since January 1. Asked how much money she needed for support, Mrs. Picznuk answered that $15 a week would meet the demand. It was learned, however, that the husband makes but $13 or $14 weekly, so the case was continued for one month for settlement.

On pleas of guilty to illegal keeping, Frank Wodorski and Vasilios Pigadiotis were fined $100 each.

DECREASE IN FARM WAGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Farm wages are lower than they were three months ago. Declines ranging from 3.1 per cent. to 6.1 per cent. for various parts of the country are disclosed in the survey of the department of agriculture for the three months period of October to January.

By the day without board the highest average was $2.82 in the north Atlantic states, and the lowest, $1.40, in the south Atlantic states.

By the day with board, the highest average was $2.13 in the North Atlantic states, and the lowest $1.05 in the South Central states.

THREE DAYS' CARNIVAL IN SACRED HEART HALL

A three days' carnival, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Men's club was opened in the school hall, Moore street, last evening and it was marked by a large attendance and an attractive and well arranged program. A splendid midway, with many of the old time features, as well as a number of new ones, a radio concert, specialty numbers by professional and amateur talent, and general dancing, provided entertainment for all. The committee was well satisfied with the results of the opening night and look for even greater interest tonight and tomorrow night.

Entertainers from the various local theatres, together with many well known local favorites, were heard to advantage. All were obliged to respond to encores. Great interest was displayed in the large number of valuable prizes donated by local merchants, that were on exhibition on the various tables. Chances on the articles were offered. All tables were well patronized. Other prizes will also be awarded on the basis of lucky numbers on admission tickets. The winners will be announced on Saturday, the day following the close of the carnival.

The Men's club committee in charge of the carnival consists of the following:

Chairman, Thomas Haley; secretary, Edward J. Kenney; Philip Mullane, Frank Lannon, William Lane, James Hearn, John Donn, James Keenan, Peter Flynn, George Tetreault, Frank Clark, Joseph Jennings and Timothy Sheehan.

The various prizes that will be awarded Saturday and their donors are as follows: One-half ton of coal, J. H. Preston; one-half ton coal, Joseph Mullin; one-half cord of wood, J. P. Quinn; barrel of flour, J. Sweeney; barrel of flour, F. Foye; statue of the Sacred Heart, F. Rleard; seven-piece water set, Wood-Abbot Co.; combination alarm clock, Sarre Bros.; K. of C. safety razor, George Antonas; K. of C. cuff links, H. Lavalle; vase, Willis Peller; straight razor, Harry Gonzales; cigaret case, Joseph Montminy; fruit bowl, Prince-Cotter Co.; boudoir clock, Marcus the Jeweler; picture, Donaldson Camera and Art Shop; cigaret holder, T. J. Fitzgerald; sweater, Macartney's; tub of butter, W. Boyd; ham, M. Sullivan; ham, T. Mahan; parlor rocker, Gookin Furniture Co.; auto strop razor, H. C. Girard; pair of shoes, J. Gorman; anklets, Max Carp; prayer book, J. Murphy; carving set, Owen Brennan; lamp, A. E. O'Heir; jardiniere, Robertson & Co.; box of frankforts, B. Rogers; can of polish, Lyle; three pound box of chocolates, H. R. Campbell; doll, The Gagnon Co.

EMPIRE REJOICES

Great Excitement Over Birth of Son to Princess Mary

LONDON, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—King George and Queen Mary are grandparents today and Britain rejoices with them. A son was born last evening to Princess Mary, the wife of Viscount Lascelles.

The king and queen are being showered with congratulations upon the arrival of their first grandchild, and as much excitement is being shown as was cause by Princess Mary's marriage a little less than a year ago.

UP TO REFEREE MAHONY

Question of Making Farrar-Tellegen Testimony Public Rests With Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Supreme Court Justice Cohalan today announced that the question of making public testimony in Geraldine Farrar's divorce suit against her actor-husband, Lou Tellegen, had been left entirely to Referee Thomas H. Mahony.

Hearings were deferred by the referee early this week, pending a decision by the justice, after newspaper reporters had invaded the referee's office and demanded permission to remain.

Counsel for both sides said they wanted the hearings conducted privately, but the referee ruled that unless they could induce Justice Cohalan to order a private hearing, he would admit reporters. Taking of testimony will be resumed next Tuesday.

CARPENTERS TO REQUEST WAGE INCREASE

The agreement between local contractors and members of the Carpenters' union will expire in the latter part of May and it is understood that the members of the union will request an increase of ten cents an hour for the year 1923.

When the time came for the renewing of the contract or agreement early last year, the carpenters were then receiving one dollar an hour, but in an endeavor to stimulate business in the building industry they accepted a voluntary reduction of ten cents an hour and signed a contract for 90 cents an hour until May, 1923. Now the men claim that there is plenty of business and also that wages are being increased everywhere, and they feel that an increase of ten cents an hour would only bring back the wages to what they were prior to the voluntary reduction, and they are also confident that the contractors will not object to the granting of the increase. It was stated today that the matter was broached at recent meetings of the Carpenters' locals and that it will also be discussed at the meeting of the Carpenters' council to be held this evening.

RECORD SURPLUS OF POTATOES

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—One hundred and sixty thousand carloads of last season's record-breaking potato crop still are in possession of growers, a surplus without precedent in the last nine years, the United States bureau of agricultural economics said today.

The condition was said to be due to difficulty in moving the unusually large crop.

It was estimated that only about one-half the 160,000 carloads would be marketed and the remainder held for seed, indicating the marketable amount would exceed last year's heavy shipments after January 1.

Early spring products from Florida and the south increased on the markets and in some instances prices dropped.

BOILERS

RADIATORS — VALVES
AIR VALVES — PIPE COVERING
GRATES — SHAKER HANDLES
BOILER BRUSHES — PIPE and FITTINGS
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73 MIDDLE STREET

WE ARE

Fast approaching the end of our removal sale. Three weeks more and off we go to our new store at 90 Middlesex st., Odd Fellows Building, formerly Allen Fraser's. We are selling out fast, but our stock is so big that the more we sell the more we have to sell. Here are a few samples of our many bargains. These prices look ridiculous, but they are realities:

MEN'S AND BOY'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Overcoats (small sizes) a good every day garment $4.95
Men's Suits, worth $16 (small sizes) $8.90
Better ones at $11.90
Men's Corduroy Pants, heavy weight, $2.49
Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts 79c
Men's $1.00 Gray Chambray Work Shirts 49c
Men's and Boys' $1.50 Gray Heavy Sweaters 79c
Men's Contoocook Heavy Stockings, 19c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Straw and Velvet Hats, different shapes, will sell out for 29c, 59c, 98c $1.98
Children's Hats, a lot of pretty hats, not one worth less than $1.50 and some as high as $3.00 ..... 29c, 59c, 98c
One lot of Ladies' Waists, white and colors 35c
$2.00 Children's Wool Sweaters $1.19
39c Children's Flannel Bloomers 24c
85c Ladies' Bungalow and Elastic Aprons 49c
$1.25 Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns 79c
75c Ladies' Heather Hose 35c
39c Ladies' Fleece Lined Stockings .. 19c

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OPEN EVERY EVENING EXCEPT THURSDAY
THE OLDEST DRY GOODS STORE ON GORHAM ST.

LOWELL BUYERS AT NEW YORK STYLE SHOWS

Oriental motifs dominated the exhibits at the attractive second International Silk show at the Grand Central Palace in New York, this week. Most of Lowell's leading department stores were well represented either by personal buyers, or New York representatives.

One of the larger Lowell stores deferred sending representatives until next week, when the regular February trip will be made for inspecting latest offerings of new goods without the inconvenience and interruptions of a convention week jam and incidental business blockades due to the necessity of extending greetings and entertaining.

The buyers or corporation representatives and agents who visited this notable silk show and also took in the National Retail Dry Goods' association convention, were delighted with their trips. One and all called the silk exhibition "the greatest pageantry of silk fabrics ever placed on display anywhere."

The Oriental motif was laid down on sweeping lines by the palace decorators. A corps of assistants carried the decorative effects to a real climax on the grand staircases and in the foyers. Internationally known designers blocked the balconies. A rajah's marquee, a mandarin's garden, mystic nooks from old Yeddo—the settings rang with every change in the spirit of the east where, legend has it, silk was born about 4400 years ago.

The Lowell silk buyers were amazed at some of the beautiful creations laid before their eyes. The picture at the "international" was a mystic one as well as beautiful. There were exotic perspectives with stately models chosen as discriminatingly as a Follies chorus, who brought the silks, satins, crepes and all from shapeless textiles into things of glow and line. Silk may be silk, but at the style show that some Lowell visitors enjoyed to the limit, silk is only silk when it is expressive of fair women.

The educational exhibit at the style show was something wonderful, unfolding on the palace second floor mezzanine a picture of amazing richness, color and harmony, showing silk in the making graphically before the eye. Comparisons were furnished of the different methods for reeling silk from the water-soaked cocoons as prevailing in Italy, China and Japan.

Industrial exhibits, somewhat familiar to Lowell fine goods spinners and weavers in the local textile mills, show the mechanical strides that have been made in this important national industry, particularly since the United States took the lead in the production of silk fabrics.

Lowell visitors were also rarely entertained by a bona fide, guaranteed all wool Russian orchestra, under a leader whose modest name is Modest Altshuler, born in New York city, but a friend of Russia because most of his folks still live there while he is earning the shekels to bring them o'er seas to the U.S.A.

And of course a silk exhibition or a poultry show or an aeronautical display would not be a success if the old familiar ever-present Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health doctor and mail adviser of the sick everywhere, wasn't called upon for a speech. Looking into his book of topics under chapter "Silks," he grabbed the right subject without a trace of exertion. It was simply this: "The Relation of Silk to Health."

But it was a Copeland lecture, and that means that it was a lecture that was written by the doctor himself and not copied from any encyclopedia.

Of course Nippon was represented. Every Jap textile man who could be there to revel in silks of Japan and the Orient, was on hand. They even had a "Nippon corner" with "Nippon teas" so the slant-eyed industrial boys from the far east would feel right at home.

MORE BOY SCOUT LEADERS WANTED

Boy scout leaders are wanted for Lowell's newly-formed troop organizations. All men who are interested in this constructive movement and wish to take up this form of work for American boys are asked to communicate at once with the scout executive at city hall, Tel. 210.

Lowell now has eight troops of Boy Scouts, but plans have been started to form several more right away. More than 100 Lowell boys are now actively engaged in scouting, and more are preparing to join, the scout executive at headquarters in city hall informs us.

The one great handicap in Lowell at the present time is lack of sufficient leaders. To relieve this condition, the scout executive in charge of the reorganization work, announces that the scout council will arrange a scout leadership training course, which through a faculty of men prominently engaged in boys' work, will instruct scout masters as to their duties.

Men are wanted who are willing to hold themselves responsible for the conduct and morals of their groups of boys. Men who believe they can qualify are asked to see the scout executive at city hall (phone 210) and talk over the situation with him. Applicants must be American citizens, at least 21 years of age and men of good character.

More than 10,000 boys of scout age in Lowell are not in the Boy Scout organizations simply because no leaders are available, it is said. The local situation is slightly relieved by the return of a few former scout officials who are planning to reorganize their old troops, but the relief will only be temporary as scores of boys are constantly applying for membership and with the formation of new troops, the need for scoutmasters will be greater than ever before.

The "actives" in Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, sounded the call today in announcing the reorganization of several old troops that are once more in good physical condition and ready for the year's new work and activities.

BRYAN IS STILL BIG DRAWING CARD

That William Jennings Bryan of 16 to 1 fame is just as big a drawing card on the old favorite Chautauqua circuits as he was before he began to knock the spots off the hide-bound covers of Darwin and Ingersoll and other anti-Bible campaigners, is the belief of F. X. A. Hurtubise, a member of the Sun's composing room staff, who is wintering in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Late arrivals in St. Petersburg, Fla., the home of Lowell winter vacationists who enjoy continuous sunshine and the acquaintance of many other New Englanders, are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beaulieu, Paul Vigeant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holmes and daughter Catherine; Alexander Cruickshank, Mrs. George Watson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reilly and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

The silver-tongued, so to speak, orator from Nebraska once but Florida now, lectured in behalf of the erection of a Y.M.C.A. building for 1200 students at Gainsville, Fla., state university. He brought out the names of distinguished lawyers—graduates of Harvard college, most of them—who were retained by the "liquor interests," he said, to argue the unconstitutionality of the eighteenth amendment before the supreme court of the United States, and said that if lawyer's heart was educated as well as his brain, it would have been impossible to get men to go before the greatest tribunal in the country and try to overthrow an act that had been accepted by 46 of the 48 states of the Union.

Mr. Bryan also pleaded for Christian education in the public schools. He further said that between men with a dull brain and a good heart, and the one with a bright intellect and a bad heart, he chose the former, for he means most to the future citizenship of America.

Mr. Hurtubise is planning to watch the Boston Braves when the Nationals start their spring baseball practice in St. Petersburg. The baseball park is only a few doors away from Hurtubise's winter stopping place.

The Sun printer-correspondent is plugging regularly for St. Petersburg without pay, as of yore. He now puts the smash on California as a winter resort by coming across with the information that Californians are now beginning to migrate heavily to Florida where they never have earthquakes and snowstorms.

Mr. Hurtubise ran across Mr. Peter Reilly and family of Lowell when he went to church last Sunday.

BRIG. GEN. SHERBURNE WILL COME TO LOWELL

Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne of Boston, former colonel of the 101st field artillery regiment, who went overseas in 1917 with the 27th division and received a citation from General Pershing for exceptionally meritorious service while leading the Massachusetts unit, has accepted the invitation of Lowell post, American Legion, to attend the banquet and social get-together to be held in Coburn hall at the high school next Monday evening. Although not the principal speaker, Gen. Sherburne will be one of the honored guests and will be asked to say a few words of greeting.

ONE DAY STRIKE ENDS IN BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Feb. 8.—Work was resumed this morning by 17 vampers of the Charles A. Eaton Co., after a one day strike, and following a special meeting of their local of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union at which the strikers were advised to return to their jobs.

Avoid car tracks and sharp stones to get high tire mileage.

How He Cured His Rupture

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Death"

His Remedy and Book Sent Free

Capt. Collings sailed the seas for many years; then he sustained a bad double rupture that soon forced him to not only remain ashore, but kept him bedridden for years. He tried doctor after doctor and truss after truss. No results! Finally, he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and abhorrent operation or die. He did neither! He cured himself instead.

Capt. Collings made a study of himself, of his condition—and at last he was rewarded by the finding of the method that so quickly made him a well, strong, vigorous and happy man.

Anyone can use the same method; it's simple, easy, safe and inexpensive. Every ruptured person in the world should have the Capt. Collings book, telling all about how he cured himself, and how anyone may follow the same treatment in their own home without any trouble. The book and medicine are FREE. They will be sent prepaid to any rupture sufferer who will fill out the below coupon. But send it right away—now—before you put down this paper.

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Why Suffer From Bronchial Asthma

Simple Home Treatment Makes Breathing Easy

Just because you start the day tired, lifeless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable Asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long.

Be strong and well, breathe clearly and easily again by using this simple treatment known as Oxidaze, the prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician.

For any form of Asthma where the bronchial tubes are irritated, the breathing short and difficult, its healing, relieving action is really wonderful. Sufferers who can't breathe at night and who gasp for a good, clear breath will appreciate the relief and comfort Oxidaze gives.

Oxidaze is a tablet made from essential oils which, when the patient dissolves in the mouth, almost immediately soothes the irritation, clears out the choked up air passages and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and get a real, comfortable night's sleep.

It is sold by Green's drug store, Liggetts, Lowell Pharmacy, and all leading druggists who agree to refund the full purchase price of the first package to any sufferer who does not obtain satisfactory relief. Asthmatic sufferers should give Oxidaze a trial. It is harmless and inexpensive.—Adv.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES CONQUERED OR MONEY BACK

For 40 years, said Dr. Carey, I have been prescribing my prescription No. 777 (known for years as Marshroot) for kidney and bladder sickness and now that I have retired from active practice I have made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription at a moderate price, on the money-back-if-dissatisfied plan.

Beware of kidney disease—thousands die of it every year who ought to be enjoying the blessings of life and health. Watch the symptoms. If you have specks floating before the eyes, puffy eyes, clammy feet or moist palms, backache or sideache, you ought to get a bottle of Dr. Carey's famous prescription No. 777 right away.

It has wonderfully benefited tens of thousands of cases of kidney and bladder troubles and is the medicine you can always depend upon. Results are guaranteed.

NOTE—Dr. Daniel G. Carey was a practicing physician for many years and his great Prescription No. 777 aided thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. Hereafter you can always get this effective prescription in both liquid and tablet form at Fred Howard's, 127 Central street, A. W. Dows' drug store and all reliable pharmacists the country over.—Adv.

Authority to Open Grave of Seaman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Authorization to open the grave of James Jones, American seaman, buried in a Brooklyn cemetery, whose casket is reported to contain some of the crown jewels of Russia was telegraphed by the war department today to the quartermaster general at New York. Major General Hart, quartermaster general, replied to an inquiry received from the quartermaster in charge at New York stating that the department favored opening the grave to determine definitely whether the jewels had been buried there. Acting on General Hart's recommendation, Major General Davis, adjutant general of the army telegraphed necessary instructions to the New York headquarters.

To Vote on Rivers and Harbors Item

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Consideration of the $56,000,000 rivers and harbors item in the army bill was resumed today by the senate under an agreement providing for a vote at 4 o'clock on all amendments then pending to that provision. Republican leaders were of the opinion that a vote on the bill itself would quickly follow disposal of the waterways section which has occupied the attention of the senate for several days.

Had Enough of Petticoat Government

CHILMARK, Feb. 8.—This little Martha's Vineyard town has had enough of petticoat government. At the town meeting last night, the voters not only threw the three women office holders out of power but abolished their offices. The women were Mrs. Bartley Mathew and Mrs. Evelyn M. Adams, field drivers, and Mrs. Hope Flanders, poundkeeper. They were elected at the annual meeting last year to appease those who thought women ought to have representation in the town government.

Troops From Wrecked Steamer Landed

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The troops carried by the Free State government steamer Slievenamon which struck the rocks 12 miles southeast of this port yesterday have been landed by small boats at Ballycotton. The vessel, a patrol boat is so badly damaged that she still remains where she struck.

French and U. S. Warships in Collision

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the French cruiser Ernest Renan was in collision with an American torpedo boat destroyer in Turkish waters. The American boat was damaged, but the French warship was undamaged.

American Brewers to Build Plant

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—The newspaper Kobenhavn, learns that a group of American brewers intends to invest 20,000,000 kroner in the construction of a brewery here. The estimated capacity of the plant is 500,000 bottles of Danish beer daily.

Report French Troop Trains in Collision

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A Duesseldorf despatch to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that two French military trains collided Tuesday on the Duesseldorf-Neftwig line and that the bodies of 28 soldiers have been removed from the wreckage. The report lacks confirmation.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A feature of last evening's meeting of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: E. Yeomans, S.K.C.; H. Douglas, generalissimo; Joseph Keisbaw and J. Tuson, captains general; C. Pelton, H. Gore and J. Walton, prelates; C. Pelton, senior warden; S. Aldrich, treasurer; P.C. N. Hill, and P.C. A. Holdsworth, recorders; A. West, H. Barrows and P.C. N. Hill, assistants. In the course of the meeting there were interesting remarks by Grand Commander Lannin, Grand Recorder Wilson and Grand Herald Washburn.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

The result of the recent drawing in connection with the bazaar of the ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H. was as follows: Sofa pillow, donated by Mrs. Bridget Leonard, won by Elizabeth Ashe, 202 Merrimack street; pair of blankets, donated by Bon Marche Co., won by Mrs. Mary Ashe, 332 Fletcher street.

Industry Council, R. A.

Regent James Tully occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Industry council, R. A., which was held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Two applications for membership were received and the committee in charge of the grand council class initiation which will be held in Berkley hall, Boston, Feb. 15, reported progress. The committee in charge of the grand council meeting to be held in Liberty hall in this city April 26 and 27, reported that it is expected more than 200 delegates will be in attendance at the meeting. Plans for the meeting are progressing and the affair promises to be the biggest event of its kind in Arcanum circles.

NEW ST. MICHAEL'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Work on the new St. Michael's parochial school is progressing rapidly in spite of the severe weather, and it is expected that the building will be completed by July 1st and will be occupied at the opening of the next school year in September.

The school consists of 16 rooms and a play hall and will cost in the vicinity of $120,000. The capacity of the building will be about 1000, and it is so arranged that additions can be made at any time without disturbing the main building.

The work on the outside of the building is nearly completed, about ten days of fair weather are necessary before it can be all finished; the roof is on, and the work on the interior has reached that point where lathing can be done, and plaster applied, as soon as the weather permits.

The building is located between Sixth and Fifth streets on Read street, and when completed will be a great improvement to that section of the city.

THE WHOLESOME TASTE

of Betsy Ross Bread wins you with the first bite. Its consistent quality leads you to request it always.

Say Betsy Ross It's Delicious Bread

The New Karo in the Square Can

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SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

At the first chill, take genuine Aspirin according to the safe and proper directions in each "Bayer" package, to break up your cold and relieve the pain, headache, fever, neuralgia.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

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"CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS

When Sick, Bilious, Headachy, Constipated, for Sour Stomach, Gases, Bad Breath, Colds

Your bowels may seem regular—move every day—yet your thirty feet of bowels may be lined with poisonous waste which is being sucked into your blood, keeping you half sick, nervous, despondent and upset. Whether you have headache, colds, sour stomach, indigestion, of heart palpitation, it is usually from bowel poison.

Hurry! One or two Cascarets tonight will clean your bowels right. By morning all the constipation poison and sour bile will move out—thoroughly! Cascarets will not sicken you—they physic fully, but never gripe or inconvenience.

Children love Cascarets too. 10 cent boxes, also 25 and 50 cent sizes. Any drugstore.—Adv.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS

OF

Abraham Lincoln

BY

Ida M. Tarbell

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Rickard Greatest Promoter in History of Pugilistic Sport

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When it comes to promoting prize fights—or boxing matches, if you desire—on a big scale, you've got to hand it to Tex Rickard, the world's leading impresario.

For Tex believes in doing big things and doing them right. He delights in hanging up tempting offers for champion pugilists to battle for. Pugs who swap punches in a bout promoted by the Texan don't have to fight just for glory—the mazuma is always there.

The three largest purses that have ever been put up in the annals of the ring have been offered by the crafty Rickard. Other so-called "big pots" have been made to look like selling plasters by Rickard in his merry race to establish record stakes.

In 1910 Rickard startled the entire sporting world and incidentally made Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries reel like "kings" when he offered the unheard of sum of $101,000 for a bout between Big Jeff and the colored champion. The whole world gasped at the size of the "kitty."

Nine years later Rickard even outdid this effort at Toledo when Willard and Dempsey received $127,500 to decide the heavyweight title. Of this amount, Jess drew down a cold 100,000 bucks as his share of the purse.

When Dempsey and Carpentier met at Boyle's Thirty Acres in 1921, Jack carted away exactly $300,000, which he was to receive, win, lose or draw, while the Frenchman got $200,000. The purse of $500,000—half a million berries, therefore, was four times as much as had ever been offered for a ring encounter in the history of pugilism.

Perhaps the "battle of the century" or whatever they want to call it wasn't worth that sum, but at any rate five hundred thousand is quite a bit of money to the average layman, and it is extremely doubtful if a larger purse than that will ever be put up to get two ring experts together again.

But if it is, it will no doubt be Tex Rickard who will turn the trick, for the care-free and easy-going Tex is the king of fight promoters the world over. He just dotes on doing big things in a big way—bigger than anyone else would think of doing them.

City Basketball League Championship Pennant Winners

Members of the City Basketball league were banqueted in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and the pennant for the championship awarded to the victorious Y. M. H. A. Juniors, who went through the season without a single defeat. Among the speakers were Edward Cooney of the Lowell Ad club, who spoke on the subject, "It's in the Bean"; Clarence E. Towne, "Y" physical director, who spoke on the history of basketball; Thomas R. Williams, boys' work secretary, who organized and conducted the league, and Harry Bloom, coach of the Y. M. H. A's.

BOWLING

The result of last evening's bowling on the local alleys was as follows:

CHELMSFORD LEAGUE

YANKS

T. Cole	94	92	84	270
J. Dennis	73	95	94	263
Sullivan	86	93	85	264
Reid	87	82	73	242
Totals	346	367	331	1044

PIRATES

Bean	111	118	96	325
Sweeter	100	101	109	310
Gladu	88	81	83	252
Russell	80	75	90	245
Totals	379	375	378	1132

WATER DEPT.

McMahon	96	92	94	282
E. Simard	92	111	95	298
Donovan	96	83	89	268
Fred Simard	92	91	93	276
F. Simard	84	97	90	271
Totals	470	474	451	1395

INDEPENDENTS

DeKalb	91	83	80	254
Blood	90	92	92	274
Cole	102	91	90	283
Gladu	85	94	89	268
Rose	98	102	97	297
Totals	466	462	448	1376

CENTRALS

Johnson	78	90	97	265
Hazeltine	94	97	94	285
Desmarais	103	92	95	290
Kneeland	90	93	83	266
Bean	94	101	106	301
Totals	459	473	475	1407

BRAVES

Brown	94	86	87	267
H. Rose	81	82	93	256
Sturtevant	94	76	100	270
Sullivan	84	106	90	280
H. Sweeter	90	86	90	266
Totals	443	436	460	1339

MASS MILL LEAGUE

WEAVE

R. Rostron	84	89	87	260
J. Foster	76	92	95	263
J. Dennett	84	124	93	301
G. Shields	80	80	75	235
G. Silva	108	92	107	307
Totals	432	477	457	1366

CLOTH

Michaud	105	90	108	303
Cheswick	98	95	82	275
Sloan	81	78	89	248
Carroll	104	100	84	288
Hurst	78	121	104	303
Totals	462	484	467	1417

SHOP

Williams	89	95	79	261
Souza	80	72	108	260
Lavallee	85	101	111	303
Allen	83	92	121	296
Lyons	89	92	102	283
Totals	429	453	521	1403

SPINNING

Cudworth	104	84	106	294
Willson	81	75	98	254
J. Perry	86	82	79	247
Markara	81	80	114	275
E. Perry	98	81	93	272
Totals	450	406	490	1346

CARD ROOM

Brady	86	100	90	276
Devaney	90	78	89	257
Bowen	83	99	88	270
Gardner	113	81	87	281
Boyle	89	95	84	278
Totals	461	453	438	1362

DYE HOUSE

H. Clough	80	81	84	245
Moulhean	94	91	68	253
Monahan	78	87	91	256
Linton	90	81	100	271
S. Williams	98	99	95	292
Totals	440	439	438	1317

N.C.M. VS. L.E.L. CORP.

L.E.L. CORP.

F. McAdams	76	75	71	222
Whiting	68	84	86	238
McDonald	78	82	82	242
Linehan	92	84	84	260
Lelendre	95	96	92	283
Totals	409	421	415	1245

N.C.M. CO.

J. McAdams	95	79	71	245
E. Molleur	73	83	83	239
Potter	99	71	94	264
Maselbas	89	104	88	281
E. Davis	91	91	97	279
Totals	447	428	433	1308

HIGG'S BEAR CATS

Bickford	86	85	93	264
Hazel	84	81	79	244
Eldridge	86	84	94	264
Gallagher	69	77	81	227
Higgs	90	96	87	273
Totals	415	423	434	1272

LONGBOAT'S PETS

Arthur	84	98	80	262
St. John	93	82	96	271
N. Higgs	83	70	79	232
Moore	78	83	95	256
Hardy	87	77	90	254
Totals	425	410	410	1275

CASTLE—FRIEDMAN
Return Bout for N. E. Bantam Title
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THURSDAY NIGHT

BASKETBALL
Lowell High vs.
Boston College High
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 7.30 P. M.
Admission ..... 25 Cents

HOYT IN NEW YORK

Star Pitcher of Yankees Happy Because Deal Has Not Been Completed

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Waite Hoyt, star pitcher of the Yankees, is one of those who are happy because the proposed deal whereby Eddie Collins, second baseman of the White Sox, would come to New York, has not been completed.

Hoyt arrived in New York yesterday from San Francisco, the first of the team which toured the Orient this winter, to return to the Metropolis.

"Have I been traded to Chicago?" was the greeting he shouted when he rushed into the Yankee offices. "No, not yet!" he sighed with relief when a negative answer came.

"Well," he added, "that is about the best news I have heard since coming to this country."

The pending deal would send Hoyt, Aaron Ward and Bob Meusel to the Chicago team in exchange for Collins, Rib Falk and Charley Robertson.

WORCESTER WINS OVER NEW BEDFORD CREW

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	35	23	60.3
Providence	30	27	52.6
Salem	20	21	48.8
New Bedford	29	31	48.3
Portland	24	28	46.2
Lowell	25	31	44.6

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Portland.

WORCESTER, Feb. 8.—An excellent defense by Worcester was responsible for the defeat of New Bedford by the locals last night, 9 to 4. Two of the visitors' goals were by the accident route and thus the victory by Worcester was of the big order against such a team and magnificent work as the Whalers usually are capable of—but it was all last night against the superb defense of Jean's crew. The score:

NEW BEDFORD		WORCESTER
Duggan, lr	lr	E. Pierce
Davies, 2r	2r	S. Pierce
Dufresne, c	c	Jean
Gardner, b	b	Mulrhead
P. Welch, g	g	Conley

(First Period)

Won by	Scored by	Time
Worcester, S. Pierce		3.45
Worcester, S. Pierce		6.00
New Bedford, Davies		.55
Worcester, Jean		1.12
New Bedford, Duggan		2.13

(Second Period)

Worcester, S. Pierce		3.10
New Bedford, Dufresne		3.59
New Bedford, Davies		.27
Worcester, S. Pierce		2.51

(Third Period)

Worcester, E. Pierce		5.19
Worcester, E. Pierce		6.58
Worcester, E. Pierce		.12

Summary—Score: Worcester 9, New Bedford 4. Bushes: E. Pierce 8, Duggan 3. Stops: P. Welch 61, Conley 64. Foul: Welch. Referee: Burkett.

CHANGES SYSTEM FOR BREAKING IN UMPIRES

By N.E.A. Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A number of new faces will be seen on the American league staff of umpires the coming season. President Johnson has already signed two ned men in "Red Ormsby and Clarence Rowland. It is said that the head of the American league has two other new umpires under advisement.

President Johnson intends to adopt a different system this year relative to his new men. Instead of having them make their debut in a regular league game, he intends that they will get accustomed to big league methods during the spring training.

Working on those lines, President Johnson has assigned Ormsby to work the exhibition games in the south with the Washington team, while Rowland will be with the Athletics.

It is believed that such training will greatly aid the new men to get away to a good start. It will sharpen them up on big league methods and incidentally give President Johnson a certain line on their real ability.

RAY SCHALK OUT FOR NEW RECORD

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Ray Schalk, catcher for the Chicago American league club, has returned to Chicago after a three months' rest at his home in Litchfield, Ills., and has started conditioning for the coming season. Schalk has been playing handball at a local athletic club and hopes to establish some new record in 1923.

The little catcher, who is starting his 12th season in a White Sox uniform, has a world's record of 1350 games in 11 years.

Blowout patches are merely temporary remedies.

BASKETBALL
AT Y.M.C.A. GYM TONIGHT AT 8
LAWRENCE Y. M. C. A. vs.
"Y" HIGHLAND QUINTET
Preliminary Game: Triangle Five Vs. Tigers.
ADMISSION ..... 20 CENTS

JESSE WILLARD TO BOX FLOYD JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jess Willard, the ambitious "man mountain" from Kansas, is on the road to a return bout with Jack Dempsey, to whom the Kansan lost the world's heavyweight boxing championship in Toledo, July, 1919.

Variously pronounced impossible, too fat, too old and otherwise generally passe, Willard will meet Floyd Johnson, the 190-pound Iowa youth who has created a sensation in heavyweight circles since his debut here last fall when he began in earnest a march towards the championship.

Willard is being permitted to meet Johnson in a 15-round bout at the New Yankee stadium May 12 because the bulk of the proceeds will go to the milk fund of the mayor's committee of women for which a charity bout annually is held under the direction of Tex Rickard.

The two boxers will get $25,000 each, but outside of the milk fund, they are about the only ones who will profit. And all of their pay—which is the minimum guarantee, will not be net profit as they will have heavy training expenses.

C. Y. M. L. TEAM TO MEET CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford Legion basketball team and the C.Y.M.L. team will meet tonight at the Lyceum gymnasium in the first of a series of games to decide which of these teams will meet the winner of the Butler-Y.M.C.I. series now being played.

The C.Y.M.L. team has been completely reorganized and, under the direction of Fred Flynn, a man who knows the game and who is a good player, has been practicing in their gym for some time. Twohey and Conners, both of whom played star games for the Broadways in their recent series with the Butlers; McInnis, Keefe, Keville, O'Neil and Director Flynn for the squad.

The Chelmsford team is unchanged except for the centre. Pasky, the new man, has proved himself a good man in this position in previous games, and the rest of the team is made up of last year's squad. Dancing will follow the game.

KEELER LEFT $3000

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—William H. (Wee Willie) Keeler, Brooklyn baseball star of other days, who died in Brooklyn Jan. 1, left an estate of $3500, it was revealed in surrogate's court. The entire property, $2000 real and $1500 personal, was left to Miss Clara Roberta Moss, a life-long friend in whose home he died.

MULTIPLE CARBURETOR

A new form of carburetor, with 13 gasoline jets, has been invented. It is said this instrument maintains exact proportions of fuel and air at all speeds and conditions, so that perfect vaporization results. As the throttle opens wider, the number of jets allowing fuel to pass increases until with a wide open throttle, all 13 jets are going.

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CHELMSFORD LEGION FIVE
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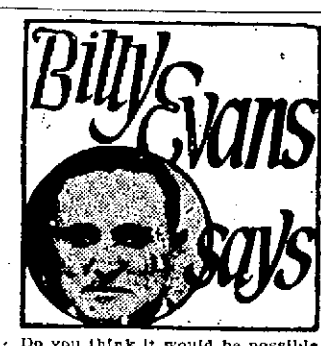
— TONIGHT —
GAME 8.15—ADMISSION 35 CENTS
Redding's Orchestra



Do you think it would be possible for a majority of the spectators at a major league ball game to file out of the grounds, feeling sure the home team had won, only to later learn the game had been lost?

Doesn't seem as if such a thing would be possible, yet it actually happened in a game that I umpired in Chicago several years ago. Buck Weaver, now out of professional ball, played the leading role.

Detroit was playing in Chicago. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie, and with both pitchers going good, it looked like a long extra-inning struggle. In either the 13th or 14th inning Detroit broke the ice by scoring a run. That looked big enough to settle the outcome of the game.

Chicago, however, refused to go down without a fight and with two down in the last half of the inning, the White Sox managed to get runners to second and third. A base hit meant at least a tie and probably a win for the home team.

Oscar Stanage was doing the catching for Detroit, Weaver was on third base for Chicago and persisted in taking a big lead. Suddenly Stanage snapped a throw to third that caught Weaver flatfooted.

In the run-up, the Detroit players had all kinds of difficulty trying to retire Weaver, and several times it looked as if he might avoid being touched. Beginning to tire and seeing that his chances to get by were getting slimmer all the time, Weaver evidently decided to try to pull a little inside stuff.

He skillfully threw his arm, in front of the ball just as Stanage, standing near the home plate, was about to receive it and touch him out. The ball was deflected to the grandstand. Weaver, within a few feet of the plate, crossed it with much glee. The other runner, close behind, was also over in an instant.

The moment Weaver threw his arm into the ball I called him out for interference, retiring the side and ending the game in Detroit's favor. Stanage, not knowing how I was going to rule, pursued the ball and threw it to another player who was covering the plate.

Then everyone surged off the field, knowing the game was over. Most of the spectators, however, thought the two Chicago runs had scored, deciding the game in favor of the White Sox, when in reality Weaver had been called out for interference, which erased the two runs.

It wasn't until the next morning that a lot of fans actually knew that the White Sox had been defeated. The fact that two were out at the time is what created the confusion, as it was the deciding play of the game. Usually, interference plays in a pinch, like that, start a mob scene. This game is the only exception I know of. Would there were more of them!

HARVARD COACH SAYS CONLON WILL STAR

By N.E.A. Service.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—"The greatest big league prospect I have seen in years. A college player who has shown me more ability than did either George Sisler or Frankie Frisch in their college days."

That is the glowing tribute paid "Jocko" Conlon, Harvard shortstop, by Jack Slattery, baseball coach at that institution.

Conlon has been signed by the Boston Braves and will get a chance to make good Slattery's prediction.

Slattery, a former big league player, aside from his duties as Harvard coach, is a big league scout. No doubt his influence caused Conlon to sign with the Braves.

"I saw Frisch play when he was at Fordham, and looked Sisler over when he starred at Michigan, but I am willing to go on record as saying neither of these two stars looked any better than Conlon in their college days.

"I miss my guess if he isn't a sensation in the National league inside of a couple of years," concluded the Harvard coach.

VICTORY FOR Y. M. C. I.

Crippled Butlers Lost First Game of Basketball Series by Score of 27 to 12

It was a crippled Butler basketball team which faced the Y.M.C.I. in Crescent rink last night and suffered a 27 to 12 defeat in the first game of the series between these rival aggregations. Keenan and Donellan, mainstays of the Butlers in recent contests were unable to appear with their representation and their mates succumbed to the terrific pace set by the Institute boys. Until the middle of the second period the game was a nip and tuck affair, and it looked as though the final score would be extremely close.

In the absence of their two stars, the Butlers used Rodgers and Purtell, both of whom played a good game. In the final stanza, Mullin, injured his shoulder and went into retirement, the teams finishing the struggle with four men apiece, as the Butlers failed to have a substitute in readiness. On the Y.M.C.I. team, Lepper, Lew and Kaley performed creditably and caged several baskets among them. "Eddie" Cawley, who was scheduled to appear in an Institute uniform was not out last night, and while his absence proved disappointing to the fans, it was perhaps just as well that he was not as the Gorham street boys had enough to contend with as it was.

Purtell of the Butlers started the scoring with a neat basket from a difficult angle. His performance was duplicated a moment later when Kaley hooped a beauty knotting the count. Lepper then got into action and shot two pretty ones through the hoop in rapid succession and when Kaley added another, the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the Y.M.C.I. It was here that the most excitable period of the game took place. Purtell scoring a duet of counters and Chase one, which together with a point on fouls, placed the Butlers in front at 9 to 8.

Their leadership was but momentary, however, as eight Y.M.C.I. baskets in a row put the finishing touches to the melee and when the last whistle sounded, Y.M.C.I. was a 27-12 winner. The lineup and summary:

BUTLERS		Y.M.C.I.
Rodgers, rg	lf	Kaley
Mullin, lg	rf	Curran
Chase, c	c	Lew
Purtell, rf	rg	McGowan
Maguire, lf	lg	Lepper

(First Period.)

Team. Caged by	Score
Butlers, Purtell	2—0
Y.M.C.I., Kaley	2—2
Y.M.C.I., Lepper	2—4
Y.M.C.I., Lepper	2—6
Y.M.C.I., Kaley	2—8
Butlers, Purtell	4—8
Butlers, Purtell	6—8

(Second Period)

Butlers, Foul	7—8
Butlers, Chase	9—8
Y.M.C.I., Foul	9—9
Y.M.C.I., Kaley	9—11
Y.M.C.I., Lew	9—13
Y.M.C.I., Lew	9—15
Y.M.C.I., Curran	9—17

(Third Period)

Y.M.C.I., Kaley	9—19
Y.M.C.I., Lepper	9—21
Y.M.C.I., McGowan	9—23
Butlers, Purtell	11—23
Butlers, Foul	12—23
Y.M.C.I., Lew	12—25
Y.M.C.I., Kaley	12—27

Score, Y.M.C.I. 27, Butlers 12. Time, three 15-minute periods. Referee, Billy Wilson.

FRIEDMAN AND CASTLE MEET HERE TONIGHT

With the New England bantamweight championship at stake, Abe Friedman, holder of the title, and Mike Castle, the Lawrence challenger, will meet in the main event of ten rounds at the Moody club show at the Crescent rink tonight.

This bout is regarded as one of the most important of the season and one of the biggest events of the week in New England pugilistic circles. The pair met in Lowell several weeks ago and put up a sensational battle. The battling was furious all the way with enthusiasm at a high pitch from beginning to end.

The decision was given to Friedman, but the Lawrence delegation and some of the local fans put up an awful howl, feeling that the Lawrencian was entitled to the award.

Others, however, agreed with the official finding. These expressed the opinion that the champ was the more aggressive and landed the more effective punches. While many arguments ensued relative to the award all agreed that it was one of the greatest fights of the season.

Castle has a great chance, one that he has been looking for since the last meeting, and he is out to win in decisive fashion. Friedman, who is soon to appear in Madison Square Garden, is just as determined to win. Hence it looks like a hectic combat.

Gunboat Jack and Willie Lee, colored boys, are to meet in the semi-final. Johnny Hebert and Billy McKensie are booked for one preliminary and Frank Purlardo and Frankie Mack in the other.

LOWELL HIGH BEATEN BY FITCHBURG

In a hard fought game in the high school annex last night, the Lowell high basketball team was defeated by Fitchburg high by the score of 22 to 16. The visitors took the lead in the first period and were never headed, although the locals tried desperately to even the count on several occasions. Boudreau, right forward for Fitchburg was the best basket-shooter of the evening. The lineup and summary:

FITCHBURG		LOWELL
Townsend, Delbeck	lf	Georges
Boudreau	rf	
H. Ratchin, O'Sullivan, Ganellas, Curtin	c	Macallum
Beach		
Gross	lg	Davis
Polson	rg	Achin

Score: Fitchburg 22, Lowell 16. Baskets from floor: Boudreau 3, Macallum 3, Townsend 2, Beach, Polson, Georges and Davis. Baskets from fouls: Gross 8, Georges 6. Time: Four 10-minute periods. Referee, Tower.

Previous to the varsity game, the faculties of both schools engaged in a hot contest which was won by Lowell, the score being 24 to 4. "Denny" Gildea, old Holy Cross star, was the shining light for Fitchburg, while Donovan, also a former Holy Cross athlete, starred for Lowell. The lineups:

LOWELL		FITCHBURG
MacIntyre, lf	rf	Cantalupi, Ross
Lynch, rf	lf	Gildea
Conway, c	c	Sullivan
Donovan, lg	rg	Chalmers
Liston, rg	lg	Fisher

Score, Lowell 24, Fitchburg 4. Baskets, Donovan 4, Lynch 3, Liston 2, Conway, Gildea. Baskets from fouls, McIntyre 2, Chalmers 2, Liston 2. Time, four seven-minute periods. Referee, Tower.

ICE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Leading amateur ice skaters were arriving today for the opening of the fourth and final three day meet of the Adirondack gold cup skating championship series which was scheduled to open with the 440 yard and one mile events on Mirror Lake this afternoon.

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB

Frederick G. Humphriss for President—Other Officers Elected Last Night

Frederick G. Humphriss, one of the most active members of the Lowell Kennel club and for many years deeply interested in the breeding of blue ribbon canines and exhibiting them at the big-time shows, was last night elected president of the local organization at a meeting of the club members in Odd Fellows building. The new president received many congratulations.

The other officers who will assist in

FREDERICK G. HUMPHRISS

handling the kennel club's affairs for the coming year, are as follows:

First vice president, John McKenzie; second vice president, Frank Kelly; third vice president, Smith J. Adams; secretary, Joseph Foley; treasurer, Jas. Isaac Wotton and Thomas Braden. The balloting committee consisted of Thos. Braden, Harry Griffiths, Frank Kelly, Kirkpatrick; directors, Fred Williams, Richard Murphy and Allen Williams.

The annual puppy show will be held the first Wednesday in March. Puppies may be entered up to a year old. The kennel club's annual show committee will meet tomorrow evening and select judges. Several new members were enlisted last evening the total club membership now being 486.

M'GRAW BOASTS GREAT RECORD AS MANAGER

When it comes to piloting winning ball clubs the palm must go to John "Muggsy" McGraw of the New York Giants. For McGraw, like Tennyson's immortal brook, goes triumphantly on.

Since the fiery Irishman first took charge of the managerial duties of the Giants back in 1903, the National league entry in New York has established a most remarkable record. In the 20 campaigns McGraw has been at the helm, his teams have won the pennant on no less than eight occasions, and but for Merkle's ivory play in 1908 would have copped the flag that year.

Added to this, the Giants, under McGraw, have finished second eight times, third once and fourth twice. Only in one season did McGraw fail to land his club in the first division, that being in 1915, when it came in last.

Thus, out of 20 campaigns, the Giants have finished "one-two" 16 seasons, besides winning three out of seven world championships, there being no titular series in 1904, McGraw's first pennant-winning year.

But though McGraw has no doubt won more success as a manager of major league ball clubs than any other pilot in the game, still the wily leader cherishes one fond ambition which he hopes to put across before he quits the pastime for good. And that is to copper four pennants in a row—something which no one has yet been able to accomplish.

Back in 1913, McGraw seemed well on the way to realize his "dream," the Giants having taken the honors three times running, but the following season his hopes were blasted when the Boston Braves put on their unprecedented victorious march, going from eighth place in July to the flag, thus edging out the McGraw clan which had about been counted "in."

However, another rosy chance now confronts the crafty manager, for he has two triumphs in succession to his credit, and with victories in 1923 and 1924 can turn the trick he desires.

DETROIT HAS DEVELOPED FOUR YOUNG STARS

Last season marked Ty Cobb's second as a big league manager. In those two campaigns the Georgian has done exceedingly well with the material at hand. From a lowly second division berth he has lifted the Tigers to a place among the first three.

But that isn't all that Cobb has done. Under his regime Detroit has developed four of the most promising youngsters in the American league.

The quartet referred to, includes: Emory Rigney, shortstop; Herman Pillette, pitcher; Lu Blue, first baseman, and Johnny Bassler, catcher. Last season was the first in fast company for Rigney and Pillette, while Blue and Bassler have each seen two years of major league service.

In Blue and Rigney, Detroit has an exceptional pair. Both are real ball players, being fast on the bases, .300 hitters and dangerous in the proverbial pinch. Each is a good fielder. Rigney especially having done a great deal to plug up the hole around short which cropped out when "Donie" Bush began to falter.

Bassler has already taken rank with the best receivers in the game today. He has a good head, is fast as catchers go, possesses a real arm and unlike many other backstops in the circuit, is a splendid hitter. Last season he batted .325 topping the American league catchers in this respect.

Herman Pillette, in his initial year in the majors proved a star of the first magnitude, finishing well up at the head of the list. He was without a doubt the best hurler among the Johnsonian recruits of 1922. And he came to the Tigers practically unheralded.

All of these youngsters have more than made the grade since coming into the league, and incidentally have done a great deal toward giving Detroit a winning combination.

DENBY ARRANGES GAME

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 8.—A football game between the University of Michigan and the United States Marines team of Quantico, Va., at Ann Arbor, Nov. 10, has been arranged through the efforts of Edwin C. Denby, secretary of the navy, Fielding H. Yost, Wolverine athletic director announced today.

PLANE TAKES DOCTOR TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Feb. 8.—An army fighting machine and medical science yesterday saved the life of Jesse Cole, a woodsman, who was injured Monday on Beaver Island, an inaccessible dot in Lake Michigan, which physicians were unable to reach, because of ice conditions, until an airplane was called into service.

A plane from Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, made the trip to Charlevoix yesterday, picked up Dr. R. N. Armstrong here and carried him to the cabin, where Cole had been suffering with a fractured skull. An operation was performed and late yesterday the patient had recovered consciousness. Dr. Armstrong reported Cole undoubtedly would recover.

While Dr. Armstrong was caring for Cole, Dr. J. B. Brown of Levering, true to the traditions of the North Country practitioners, was risking his life in an attempt to cross the ten-mile stretch of ice to treat the injured man. Dr. Brown reached the island last evening, after 14 hours of perilous travel over uncertain ice floes, detours skirting open water, over stretches of clear ice so thin it would scarcely bear his weight, and scrambling through ice jams higher than his head.

Dr. Brown found other patients, however, in the isolated village of St. James, which has no resident doctor. He plans to remain there for a time to treat these cases.

Lieut. Russell Meredith, pilot of the plane, returned here last night, with Dr. Armstrong, after the physician decided Cole would need no further treatment.

LOWELL BOSTON UNIVERSITY CLUB

The Lowell Boston University club held its first dancing party of the season last night at Highland Club hall and a large number attended to make merry with the collegiates.

Emerson College of Oratory, Boston college, Harvard university, and Burdett college were represented by students and graduates and dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock this morning, with the exception of a short intermission at 11 o'clock.

Red and white, the university colors, formed the main decorative scheme in the hall, and streamers of these colors were strung from the chandelier to the corners and to the stage. The stage was banked with potted plants which practically hid the orchestra from view. The walls of the hall were decorated with banners of the different schools associated with the university.

The matrons of the evening were Mrs. William Quigley, Mrs. George Coupe, Mrs. Roy Pratt, Mrs. M. W. Mulcahey, and Mrs. Mose E. Hobson.

The social committee, to whom the success of last night's party is attributed, was composed of the following: Maurice Lawler, Leon Lavallee, Helen Mulcahey, Helen Quigley, Agnes Maher, Sibyl Carroll and Royal K. Dexter.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lascelles, gives birth to son, first grandchild of King George and Queen Mary.

France and England definitely refuse to withdraw warships from Smyrna and allied commanders are directed to defend themselves, if vessels are attacked.

French authorities in the Ruhr give specific orders to kill on the spot any Germans caught in acts of railroad sabotage.

Free State forces find tunnel leading to upper yard of Dublin castle and seize lot of arms and ammunition.

British send heavy warships to Smyrna, unconfirmed Constantinople advices say.

Sir George Younger, chairman of British unionist party, and former vigorous political opponent of Mr. Lloyd George, is made a viscount.

Allied commissioners at Constantinople warn Kemalist government that it will be held strictly responsible for hostile acts.

Miss Marie Bloomfield, Columbus, O., honor student at Barnard college, New York, commits suicide by taking poison.

Richard Folsom Cleveland, son of Grover Cleveland, is engaged to wed Miss Ellen Douglas Gallor, daughter of Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, latter announces in New York.

Republican leaders in congress forecast ratification of British debt settlement formally submitted by President Harding.

United States senate reaches agreement to start voting by 4 o'clock this afternoon on $56,000,000 rivers and harbors item in army bill.

COOLIDGE PLEADS FOR CHANGE OF HEART

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—In a change of heart and not in a change of treaties or constitutions or laws will be found the ultimate remedy for the nation's difficulties, Vice-President Calvin Coolidge declared last night in an address at a dinner given by the Prudential company.

War—of nations and of classes—Mr. Coolidge declared, was the source of the people's greatest burdens and the nation's most disturbing problems.

"In spite of appearances," Mr. Coolidge went on, "our country made no profit out of the war, while only loss is apparent in the recent strike in the coal fields and in the railroad shops, and in industrial strife generally. Always it has been peace, obedience to law and industrial harmony which have been the contributing factor to that American business success which is reflected in the general prosperity of the people."

Mr. Coolidge pointed out that national security for a single year costs the United States $2,624,000,000 out of a budget of $3,078,000,000. Added to this, he said, were the costs of industrial strife.

"Directly and indirectly," he said, "this may reach a total of $2,000,000,000 during a year."

These costs, he declared, must be borne by the consumer.

"This is an illustration of what a contribution would be made to human happiness if it were possible to secure peace, obedience to law and industrial harmony," he added. "The results of these conflicts are all-inclusive, reaching into every home in the land."

While saying that it is impossible to provide an immediate remedy to these conditions, he pointed out that the country is not failing to make progress. Already, he said, more than one-seventh of the public debt has been paid off, industrial conflicts this year were less than half the number in the corresponding period last year, and exports have increased materially.

"There is by no means any reason to be discouraged," he concluded. "Rather is there every reason for faith and courage, for the support of our institutions, of government and society, and confidence in the increasing power of what is right."

THREE CHILDREN SAVED BY GRANDFATHER

BOSTON, Feb. 8—Arriving home late yesterday afternoon to find his three small grandchildren unconscious in a gas-filled house, Martin Hughes of 12 Custer street, Jamaica Plain, with the aid of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen McKenzie, saved the lives of the youngsters by quick action.

The children are Evelyn, 6 years old; Mary 4, and William 3. Their mother, Mrs. Etta Bordon, who is Mr. Hughes' daughter, left them alone in the house yesterday afternoon.

It is believed that while the children were playing about the house William turned on two burners of the gas stove in the kitchen. When the gas began to fill the kitchen the youngsters ran up stairs.

The gas, escaping rapidly, filtered to the upper floor, and when Mr. Hughes reached home at 5.15, with Mrs. McKenzie, the three children were unconscious on the floor of a second-story bedroom. Mr. Hughes and Mrs. McKenzie turned off the gas, threw up windows all over the house, and carried the youngsters downstairs.

Placing the children in the snow outside the house, Mr. Hughes and Mrs. McKenzie applied methods of artificial respiration. Neighbors notified the police, but before the arrival of the police ambulance with a pulmotor the three youngsters had regained consciousness. Dr. Francis T. Broderick was called a short time later and said that the children had almost recovered.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There is no end of fun over the act given at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, by Olsen and Johnson. It is startlingly original, thoroughly novel and one of the best comedy turns shown at a local theatre in many years. The two comedians make use of the entire cast of the week's bill, and extract no end of fun from it. Another excellent showing is made by Saxton & Farrell, who appear in "The Elopers," which is a dainty comedy, with musical interpolations. Cahill & Romaine follow with a mixture of Italian and blackface work which is literally a riot. Nothing better in the line of artistic clowning has ever been seen here than the Klown Review, with Ploetz Bros. and sister. It is a tip-top act. Hazelle & Redfield are two mighty attractive girls, who appear in songs, and Henry & Adelaide, dancers, and Miss Merle, with her cockatoos, conclude a decidedly interesting bill.

THE STRAND

A perfect cast, an unusual story and a great production makes "Brothers Under the Skin," which opens at The Strand today, one of the stellar attractions of recent times. Think of having Helene Chadwick, Mae Busch, Pat O'Malley, Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry in the same cast, and then think of what kind of a production to expect. "Brothers Under the Skin" tells the story of a pair of henpecked husbands who suddenly realize that something must be done to save themselves and they resort to cave-men tactics, with the surprising results both to themselves and the audience. We won't tell you what the outcome is, but we will assure you that you'll be surprised and genuinely entertained.

Ed (Hoot) Gibson in "Kindled Courage" is one of the cowboy's newest and best western thrillers. You have seen this star in many roles, but his latest seems to fit him better than ever. Of course you get lots of action and some new brand of western vigor. Don't miss seeing him in his new brand of courage. The other features are also good.

"THE YOUNG RAJAH" COMING

Rodolph Valentino, star of "Blood and Sand," a Paramount photoplay which proved one of the most brilliant successes of a decade, has achieved another screen triumph in his latest starring vehicle, "The Young Rajah," which comes to the Merrimack Square theatre next Sunday for a four-day engagement. The success which Mr. Valentino has achieved in "Blood and Sand" and "The Shiek" is bound to be duplicated in this new production of life in India.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"You come away from 'When Knighthood Was in Flower' as pleasantly weary as an art collector after a day among treasures, or an out-of-towner after a Sunday afternoon on Fifth avenue," said the New York Globe after the first performance of this big Paramount production on Broadway. That describes the impression left by this big photoplay as well as anything could. It is playing at the Merrimack Square theatre all this week at the usual scale of prices.

RIALTO THEATRE

Gladys Leslie in "The Snitching Hour," and Jack Hoxie in "The Cowboy King," is the program drawing to a close at the Rialto theatre today. There is also an Eddie Lyons comedy entitled "Do Your Work," and Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Dear Me," the famous comedy originally produced by John Golden in New York where it was heralded by critics as the most perfect play of its type ever produced, has been drawing record-breaking audiences this week at the Opera House. The play is unusual and yet it has the rare quality of gripping the audience with its pathos, its clever bits of comedy and its beautiful romantic element. Mary Ann Dentler who has literally carried the city by storm during the three short weeks that she has been here, is superb as April Blair and she proves her versatility in the various phases of the character that she is called on to convey. Arthur De Lord and the other members of the cast are excellent. Next week the Luttringer players will present one of those hair-raising and soul-stirring mystery plays "The Seventh Guest." Although in some ways it is similar to "The Bat," the great mystery play success, it is said to be much more thrilling. In connection with the presentation of this play, there will be a guessing contest carried on with prizes to the lucky person who finds out who the "Seventh Guest" is before Monday night.

RECOUNT IN CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Floy C. Thayer, defeated candidate for the office of town clerk at the annual election held in Chelmsford last Monday, has petitioned the board of registrars for a recount, and the board has set the time for the recount as Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the town hall, Centre village.

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DOES your back ache day after day with a dull, unceasing throb? Are you tired, worn-out, and discouraged—just about ready to "give up?" Then why put up with such needless suffering? Why not look to your kidneys, which are so likely at fault? Chances are a cold, a chill, or a strain has weakened your kidneys. Poisons have accumulated in the system, that well kidneys would have filtered off. It's little wonder, then, you have that constant backache, those headaches, dizzy spells, and sharp, rheumatic twinges. You may have annoying bladder irregularities, too, and feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait until serious or chronic kidney disease sets in. Get back your health while you can. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills.** **Doan's** have helped thousands. They should help you. **Ask your neighbor!**

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7 Lagrange Court, Says:

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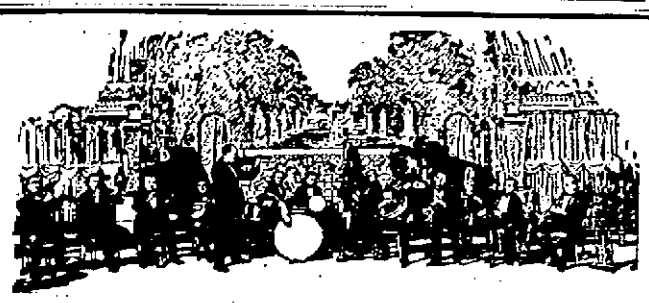

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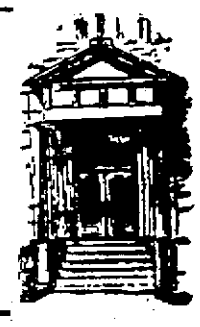

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DOHERTY WILL ASK FOR MORE SALARY

Supt. of Streets Harry P. Doherty feels he is entitled to a salary increase this year and bases his contention principally upon salaries other cities and towns in the state pay their street superintendents. Mr. Doherty has not determined a course in the matter, but probably will present his case to the board of public service.

His salary at present is $2600, which is too meagre, he says, in consideration of the work demanded and the amount of money annually spent by his department.

In discussing the matter today, the superintendent called attention to salaries being paid in other cities and cited Fall River, where the street head receives $4250 and New Bedford, where the salary is $4000. The street superintendent in Worcester, handling only the street department, receives $3400 and has an assistant who gets $2600, or equal to Mr. Doherty's salary. In Brockton the street department is under the control of three commissioners, with a superintendent who is paid $2500 per year. Wakefield pays its superintendent $2500, Billerica $2600, Cambridge $3000 and Lynn $2750. In Newton the street commissioner receives $4500, with three division foremen placed at $2000 each and with a sewer superintendent who receives $2000 and a superintendent of forestry who is paid $2300.

In view of these figures from other cities, Supt. Doherty feels justified in an attempt to increase his own stipend.

WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

A complete investigation of the city's fire alarm signal system, with many failures to operate properly charged up against it in its old age, will be begun next week by a special committee of the city council, headed by Pres. James J. Gallagher and appointed by him Tuesday night of this week in compliance with an accepted motion of Councilor John W. Daly.

Mr. Gallagher said today the committee fully realizes the significance and magnitude of its job and will go into the entire matter as thoroughly as possible. Investigation will start at fire headquarters, where the instruments of the present system are located and from there will branch out until every possible angle of it is covered.

The committee will ask the chief of the fire department, the department's electrician and the city inspector of wires to join in the investigation and the work is likely to consume several days.

It will then devolve upon the committee to submit a report to the council, covering the condition of the system in detail and recommending either an entirely new system or extensive repairs to the present one.

This investigation and subsequent report will comprise one of the most important matters to demand the council's attention this year. It may resolve itself into a matter of dollars and cents, and if so, it is believed an effort will be made to obtain a lower installation charge from the Gamewell Co.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman of this city recently celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Dornstein in Lawrence. The event was in the form of a family dinner and after the meal they were presented a purse of gold. Among those in attendance from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldman and Max Goldman.

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3 Ice Tea Spoons
3 Soup Spoons
6 Coffee Spoons
3 Butter Spreaders
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ILLNESS PUTS DAMPER ON BUDGET WORK

With Chairman Tyler A. Stevens and Royal K. Dexter of the budget and audit commission confined at their homes on account of illness, all budget sessions temporarily have been abandoned, although it is hoped only a day or two will elapse before they can be continued.

Chairman Stevens attended a meeting of the commission yesterday, but was forced to forego his business today.

The budget sessions already held have resulted in a preliminary survey of all departmental estimates, except those of the school department and divisions coming under the jurisdiction of the board of public service, and conferences have been held with heads of departments whose budgets have been under discussion. As soon as the commission is able to resume its meetings the preliminary survey will be completed and the body then will go into executive session to make up its own budget for presentation to the mayor.

MEN WHO SEIZED TRUCK OF ALCOHOL CAUGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Five bandits today overpowered the driver of a truck owned by the Kentucky Distillery and Wholesale Co., and fled with driver, truck and 2000 quarts of alcohol that was being taken from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad pier to the Corono Chemical company on Warren street.

The robbers were caught an hour later while they were unloading the vehicle in front of a building on Mulberry street, near New York's whiskey curb.

NO ABATEMENT IN MEASLES EPIDEMIC

This week has brought no abatement in the epidemic of measles that has raged in the city for the past month, in fact it is believed more cases will be recorded during the present period than last week, when the total reached 86. So far this week, not including new ones reported this forenoon, 74 cases have been brought to the attention of the health department and unless there is an abrupt falling off tomorrow, this week's number will substantially exceed last week's.

Fortunately, the majority of cases being reported are light in character and no deaths have resulted.

DRAMATIC READING IN COLONIAL HALL

Tonight in Colonial hall the Notre Dame Alumnae association will present Miss Rose Walsh in a dramatic reading, entitled, "The Truth." Miss Walsh comes to Lowell well qualified as a reader. She is a graduate of Leland Powers school and her talented and artistic interpretations have made a decidedly favorable impression wherever she has appeared. This evening's performance will start at 8 o'clock.

BODY FROZEN IN ICE

WORCESTER, Feb. 8.—The body of David Miggans, aged 40 years, whose last known address was 104 Dorchester street, was found frozen in the ice in Lake Quinsigamond at a point directly under the center of the new lake bridge today.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 8.—Pearlend Cummings, 26, arrested yesterday in Colchester, Conn., charged with bigamy in having three wives, was today sent to the state farm at Bridgewater as a probable moral defective.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's stock market, but the main tendency was upward, Pan-American A. selling ex-20 per cent. stock dividend, opened at 81 as compared with yesterday's close of 92¾. Studebaker advanced 1 point to 121⅞ and Baldwin, Consolidated Textile and Marland Oil showed small fractional advances. Lehigh Valley opened one-quarter of a point lower.

The closing was irregular. The marking up of the call money rate and weakness of Corn Products, Chandler and Union Pacific caused reactions in a number of popular shares towards the close but the weakness continued in other quarters.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 27.97; May, 28.22; July, 27.55; Oct., 25.10; Dec., 24.86.

Cotton futures closed easy. March 27.70; May 28.02; July 27.35; Oct. 24.98; Dec. 24.65.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain, demand $4.67 ½¼ cables 4.67 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.67¾. France demand 6.22; cables 6.23; Italy demand 4.83; cables 4.83; Belgium, demand 5.49; cables 5.49½; Germany demand .0030¼; cables .0030½; Holland demand 39.50; cables 39.53; Norway demand 18.46; Sweden demand 26.55; Denmark demand 18.66; Switzerland demand 18.76; Spain, demand 15.62; Greece demand 1.29; Poland demand .0028; Czecho-Slovakia demand 295½; Argentine demand 37.08; Brazil demand 11.45; Montreal 98 13-16.

Call money firm; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4½; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾ @5; 4-6 months 4¾@5. Prime commercial paper 4½.

U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s 101.04; first 4's 98.56; second 4's 98.42; first 4¼'s 98.72; second 4¼'s 98.50; third 4¼'s 98.90; fourth 4¼'s 98.70; Uncalled Victory 4¾'s 00.20; U. S. government 4¼'s 99.90.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	49½	49⅜	49¾
Am Beet Sug	41¼	40	41¼
Am Can	90½	88½	89
Am Car & F	187	184¾	186⅜
Am Cot Oil	17¼	17¼	17¼
Am Loco	127	125¾	126¾
Am Smelt	62½	61⅛	61⅛
do pf	100	100	100
Am Sug	79	79	79
Am Sumatra	26	26	26
Anaconda	48⅞	48½	48¾
Atch	102	101⅞	101½
At Gulf	21½	22½	23½
Baldwin	137½	136½	136⅞
B & O	51¾	51	51½
do pf	60¼	60	60
do B	65¼	64⅞	65
do pf S pc	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
B R T	12⅞	12	12⅞
Cal Pete	80⅞	79⅞	80⅜
do pf	98	98	98
Can Pac	147½	146¼	146⅞
Cent Lea	35⅞	35	35⅞
Ches & O	[illegible]	[illegible]	75¼
do pf	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
C & Gt W	6¼	6½	6½
do pf	15⅞	14⅞	15
C R I & P	36½	35⅞	36⅛
Chile	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Col G & E	111½	110½	111
Col Fuel	29	28	29
Con Gas	68¾	67½	67¾
Corn Prod	137⅞	134⅞	134⅞
Cru Steel	77⅞	75¾	76
Cuba Cane	17	16¾	16¾
Del & Hud	120	120	120
Erie	13⅞	13	13⅞
do pf	20¼	19⅞	19¾
Gen Elec	188¾	188¼	188¼
Gen Motors	14¼	13⅞	14
Gt No pf	77¼	76⅞	76⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞
Ill Met Com	½	½	½
do 1st	¾	¾	¾
Int Mer Mar	10½	10½	10½
do pf	43¼	42½	42⅞
Int Paper	53⅛	52	52
Kennecott	38⅞	38¼	38⅜
K City S	23	23	23
Lehigh Val	69⅞	69	69⅜
L & Nash	142⅞	140⅞	142⅛
Maxwell 1st	16⅛	16	16⅛
Midvale	29¼	28⅞	29
Mo Pac	18⅞	18¼	18⅛
Nat Lead	130	129¾	129¾
N Y Air B	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
N Y Cent	95¾	95¼	95¼
N Y & N H	22⅛	22	22
Nor & West	116¾	114½	116
No Pac	78⅛	77⅞	77¾
O G	31⅞	29⅞	31
Ont & West	21	21	21
Pan Am	81	79⅛	79⅛
Penn	46⅞	46½	46⅝
Pere Marquette	40½	40	40
Peo Gas	92¼	91⅞	92
Pitts Coal	64¼	63¼	63¾
P W V	39	38¼	38½
Pres Steel	67	66	66
Pullman	132	131	131
Ry St Sp Co	114½	114½	114½
Reading	80⅛	79¼	79¼
Rep I & S	52⅞	50¾	52⅛
Rep I & S	52⅞	50⅞	52⅛
do pf	92	92	92
Royal D	50⅛	49⅞	49⅞
St Paul	24⅞	24⅛	24½
Sloss	48	48	48
Sinclair	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
So Pacific	93⅞	92⅞	92⅞
So Ry	31⅞	31½	31½
do pf	69	69	69
Stude	121⅞	120	120⅞
Tenn Cop	12¼	11⅞	11⅞
Tex Pac	23	23½	23⅛
Third Av	18⅞	17	18
U Pac	141¼	139¾	140¾
do pf	75½	75¼	75½
US I Al	67¾	66⅞	67⅛
U S Rub	61⅞	60⅛	60⅞
do pf	102¾	101⅞	102¼
U S Steel	107¾	106⅝	106¾
do pf	120½	120½	120½
Utah Cop	66½	65	66
Va Chem	23⅞	23	23⅞
Wab	10½	10¼	10½
do A	29⅞	29	29
do B	19	19	19
Wllys	8	7⅞	7⅞
Wes'house	62⅞	63⅞	62⅞
Wes Un	115	113⅞	114¼

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	59	59	69
Am Pneu	2¾	2¾	2¾
do pf	17¼	17¼	17¼
Am T & T	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞
Am Wool pf	110½	110	110½
Ariz Com	8⅞	8¼	8½
Bos El	82	81¼	81½
Bos & Me	19	19	19
Butte & Sup	32	31⅞	32
Cal & Ariz	56½	56½	56½
Cal & Hec	300	300	30
Carson Hill	9¼	9¼	9¼
Cop Range	35⅞	35¼	35¼
Davis Daly	3	2¾	3
East M'F'G	9	8¼	8¾
Gray & Davis	13⅞	12	13⅞
Island Oil	½	½	½
Isl Cr Coal	104	103½	104
Mass Gas	83⅞	83¼	83⅞
Mayflower	5⅞	4⅞	5⅞
Mich	2½	2¼	[illegible]
Mohawk	57⅞	57½	[illegible]
Nat Leather	7⅞	7⅞	[illegible]
Nevada	16	15⅞	[illegible]
New Cornelia	18½	18⅞	[illegible]
No Butte	9⅞	9⅞	[illegible]
Old Dom	21	21	[illegible]
Orpheum	19½	19½	[illegible]
Pond Creek	42⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quincy	[illegible]	36	[illegible]
Ray Con	11½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stewart	94⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sup & Bos	2⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swift & Co.	108	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swift Intl	18⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
U Apex	3⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
U Metal	95	95	[illegible]
U Sh M	54¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Smel	37½	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pf	45⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ventura	28⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waldorf	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waltham Watch	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wickwire Spencer	12	[illegible]	[illegible]

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Matilda Tyler, 66, was under arrest today charged with unlawfully receiving a government pension by representing herself as the widow of a veteran of the war of 1812.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house rules committee today voted to give privileged status to the administration bill carrying $6,500,000 for modernizing battleships to meet similar work done by Japan and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, his three sons and Rupert M. Much, former shipping board auditor, jointly indicated with others on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with war time shipping contracts, asked the District of Columbia supreme court today to quash the two indictments pending against them there.

PARIS, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press).—The Turkish order that the allied warships must leave Smyrna was discussed at a meeting of the French cabinet today.

PARIS, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Representatives of 100,000 coal miners in northern France will meet delegates of the employers at Douai tomorrow in an attempt to arrive at an agreement regarding the men's demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An effort by Representative Herrick, republican, Oklahoma, the "aerial dare-devil of congress," to reply to an article in the Washington Herald, purporting to describe his alleged "romance" with a Washington girl, created something of a stir today in the house.

BOSTON, Feb. 8—An embargo against freight coming by way of the N. Y. New Haven & Hartford railroad, both carload and less than carload lots, has been declared by the Boston & Maine railroad it became known today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The freighter Winnebago, which called for help Tuesday off the French coast, reported today to the Foreign Transport & Mercantile Co. that she was in no immediate danger and expected to reach Brest tomorrow.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Judge Brewster in the federal district court today dismissed the petition of Mary Bell Wilson of Manchester, N. H., for the appointment of a receiver for the Waltham Watch Co., and for an injunction to restrain the proposed reorganization of the corporation.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Momus, God of Mirth, will marshal his knights for the first time since the World war and parade the streets of New Orleans tonight with 17 floats which will illustrate the principal adventures of "Alice in Wonderland." It will be the first of the feature events of the annual Mardi Gras carnival.

CARTER LOST LIFE IN GALE

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 8.—The coastal steamer Kyle, beset by storms off St. Pierre and Miquelon while trying to make the run from St. Johns to Louisburg, sent word by radio today that she had lost the use of both her steam steering gear, and the hand steering wheel. Second Officer Carter lost his life in the gale and others of the crew were injured.

PITCHED BATTLE AT PLANT

LUDLOW, Feb. 8.—Serious disorder broke out this afternoon at the gate of the plant of the Ludlow manufacturing associates when a crowd sought to prevent the return of 200 workers to the plant after the noon hour. A pitched battle that lasted several minutes resulted between the 12 police officers on duty, under direction of Chief O. G. Cash, and the strikers and their friends.

MORE SLATE THAN COAL

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Analysis of a 25 pound bag of coal by Herman Lythgoe, state chemist, showed 6½ pounds of coal and 18½ pounds of slate, he reported to Patrolman Charles W. Reick of the Somerville police today. What coal there was in the lot was of poor quality, the chemist said. Patrolman Reick reported the coal was bought by a son-in-law who told him it would not burn.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Edward T. Grant and James O'Brien, alleged to have been two of three men who beat Jose De Silva of Mansfield to death with an axe handle in the North End, last night, were charged with murder today. Arraigned in the municipal court, they were held without bail for a hearing next week.

Office of the Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent on the following material on the dates mentioned:

UNTIL 11 A. M. MONDAY, FEB. 19

Req. 6024. Water Works Dept.

150 tons cast iron water pipe as per specifications which may be obtained, together with bid forms, at the office of the purchasing agent.

Certified check for $590 must accompany bid.

UNTIL 11 A. M., THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Req. 6509. Water Works Dept.

15 fire hydrants as per specifications which may be seen at the office of the purchasing agent.

Req. 6868. Water Works Dept.

25—6 ft. Gates.
6—8 ft. Gates.

As per requisition which may be seen at the office of the purchasing agent.

Req. 6866. Sewer Dept.

70,000 sand struck brick as per specifications which may be seen at the office of the purchasing agent. Certified check [illegible] must accompany each [illegible]

HECTIC DAY FOR DOUGHBOYS

Savannah Settles Down After Greatest Patriotic Celebration on Record

Yanks Back From Rhine Paraded, Feasted and Danced

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Some 400 soldiers who returned to America yesterday aboard the transport St. Mihiel from the Rhineland and the families of 21 of the men were resting today at Fort Screven after a hectic day here during which they paraded, feasted and danced.

Their buddies, with whom they represented the United States at Coblenz as the army of occupation, were en route today to Charleston aboard the transport on which they returned to America. Approximately 300 soldiers will be unloaded there late this afternoon.

Savannah today settled down to quietude after what was said to have been the greatest celebration of a patriotic nature ever staged here. The St. Mihiel docked here at 2:40 and the Rhine soldiers were greeted by an immense throng, representing virtually every section of the country. Some of the soldiers had been away from America five years.

Interest was divided between the returning doughboys and their foreign born wives.

In all there were 65 German wives, four French and two Belgian, with 24 children. Some wives were left behind to be brought to America later on account of the crowded condition of the transport, and there were some hurried marriages.

WILL DISCUSS THE TANGLED WILDWOOD

Mr. Burlinham Schurr, a naturalist who is well and favorably known throughout the country, will give a talk to the students at the high school next Monday morning on "Tangled Wildwood." He will bring with him, to illustrate his lecture, several varieties of snakes, toads, and other creatures of the forest.

Mr. Schurr has appeared in Lowell before, giving a lecture at Notre Dame academy some time ago, and has spoken in many schools throughout the state, where he has received very favorable comment from the masters of the schools and from the press.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Arculise Melancon and Miss Marie Clara Comtois took place last night at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The couple were attended by their respective fathers. After a honeymoon trip through New England the couple will make their home in this city.

Committees Named by Council President

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heaped upon the claims committee of last year's government when it recommended $21,000 worth of claims at the final council meeting of the year, including several that dated back as far as 1912 and it is the belief of Pres. Gallagher that all claims against the city can be handled by the city solicitor, without any assistance from a special committee. He will be guided by the majority opinion of the council, however.

The personnel of committees announced follow:

Finance and Bonds—Jas. J. Gallagher, chairman; Councilors Cameron, Chretien, Fitzgerald, Cosgrove, Chadwick, Moriarty, Stearns, Hennessey.

Ordinances and Legislation—John J. McFadden, chairman; Councilors Genest, Daly, Stearns, Cameron.

Rules and Orders—Arthur B. Chadwick, chairman; Councilors, Lambert, Cosgrove McFadden, Fitzgerald.

Licenses—Joseph A. N. Chretien, chairman; Councilors Moriarty, Daly, Chadwick, Sadlier.

Public Charities—Thomas McFadden, chairman; Councilors McFadden, Hennessey, Moriarty, Lambert, Cameron, Chretien.

Public Property—Arthur Genest, chairman; Councilors Gallagher, Sadlier, Chadwick, Moriarty.

Roads and Bridges—Daniel Moriarty, chairman; Councilors Genest, McFadden, Stearns, Cameron, Cosgrove, Fitzgerald.

Public Safety—James F. Hennessey, chairman; Councilors Cameron, Sadlier, Genest, McFadden, Chadwick, Moriarty.

The Store With The Stock

DESPITE THE HEAVY DEMANDS FOR MEDICINE AND THE POOR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES OF THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROPERLY CARE FOR ALL-COMERS.

OUR EXTENSIVE SUPPLY OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING, TOGETHER WITH A SPECIAL SYSTEMATIZED PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT AND LONG EXPERIENCED, QUALIFIED [illegible]ARMACISTS, ENSURE [illegible]TTER THAN ORDINARY [illegible]VICE AT ALL TIMES.

[illegible]DA, NO CANDY, BUT [illegible]THING IN DRUGS.

[illegible]WARD
[illegible]thecary
[illegible]RAL STREET

REPORT FIVE KILLED

Earthquake Felt in Quito—Church Tower Collapsed—Slides Cover R. R. Tracks

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 8.—Despatches from Quito report that an earthquake was felt yesterday in that city and its environs. Five persons are said to have been killed. Slides occurred in many places, covering the railway tracks and tying up traffic. The tower of a church at Tambillo collapsed.

MARCOSSON IN RETURN ENGAGEMENT HERE

"The Changing East" will be the lecture subject of Isaac F. Marcosson, noted writer and correspondent, at the Memorial Auditorium tonight, when he appears for the second time in the Moses Greeley Parker series of entertainments.

This was the subject scheduled for Mr. Marcosson's first lecture, but the eyes of the entire world were focused upon the French invasion of the Ruhr just at that time and therefore the lecture subjects were switched. Those who heard him discuss the German reparations question will be eager to listen tonight to his review of conditions in the East, through which he has traveled extensively.

PARTY BY BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE

Last night a very enjoyable party was held at the home of Peter Thynne at 79 Bartlett street by the Busy Bee Sewing circle.

Whenever these young ladies get together there is sure to be a good time and last night was no exception to the rule as the entertainment program was one of excellent music and laughable antics and served to keep all present in a mood that was far from gloomy.

Songs by the "Chechacho Trio," composed of Bill Connors, Dave Kendrigan and Larry Kane, and dancing specialties by William "Bud" Hinkley, served as appetizers for a buffet luncheon that was replete with good things.

After the luncheon the entertainment program was carried on with piano selections by Barry Kane and Norah McCarthy and the feature of the evening, a humorous drawing for booby prizes. Larry Kane won the boy's prize, a one ton truck (Woolworth model) loaded with one precious lump of coal and Miss Sadie Tobin won the girl's prize, a miniature toilet set.

Others who contributed to the success of the evening were as follows: Lillian Conniff, Ethel Conniff, Gertrude Donovan, Anna Coughlin, Katherine Smith, Lillian Robinson, and Mary Ripelle. The officers of the Sewing circle are: President, Helen Tyers; secretary, Anna Coughlin; treasurer, Lillian Conniff.

Plans were completed for a theatre party in Boston on Feb. 22, after which all prepared to leave, very sleepy, but declaring that they had an excellent time and thanking "Pety" Thynne for the active part he took in making the affair the success that it was.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Sunday school board of the Central M. E. church held its monthly meeting in the church vestry last evening with Rev. Leslie Bockes in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that the annual election of officers for the board will be held at the next meeting on the evening of March 7. Miss Julia Williams, a teacher of the ladies' class, tendered her resignation because of illness and it was accepted with regret. It was voted that 40 minutes be taken up at each meeting for instruction in the various school problems, which will be given by the superintendent, Miss Ruth L. Gates. At the close of the meeting the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the supper which will be held in connection with the next business session: Misses Ruth L. Gates, Julia Lewis, Gladys Harris, Mrs. Robert Young and Clarence Chenevert.

MR. BURNS' INJURIES

Joseph F. Burns was painfully injured Tuesday night at about 7.20 o'clock in Westford street, near Bellevue, when, in an endeavor to get out of the way of an approaching car, he slipped and fell on the icy street. Mr. Burns was hit by a passing taxi, and sustained, besides a fractured wrist, painful lacerations to his chin and ear. He was taken to the corporation hospital for treatment and was removed to his home, 18 Bellevue street, yesterday afternoon.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

TO AMEND DEBT FUNDING LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Legislation to give effect to the British debt settlement agreement was taken up today by the house ways and means committee. Chairman Fordney hoped to obtain favorable action before night.

As introduced by Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, a member of the American commission, the measure is in the form of a general amendment to the existing debt funding law.

In its present form the bill was declared to be satisfactory to neither the majority nor the minority of the committee. Republican members wanted the specific terms of the British settlement set out in the amendment and democrats regarded the provision authorizing the commission to make settlements with the other nations "similar in terms" to the British agreement as leaving the door wide open for much more liberal agreements.

MISSING "AD" CLUB LEADER SHOWS UP

Notices publicly offering a $500 reward for information leading to the whereabouts of William P. Green, director of the national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, have been taken down and sent to the rubbish bins by local Advertising clubmen who received them not long ago.

The reason for the removal of the posted reward announcements is the sudden reappearance of Director Green way down in Birmingham, Ala., where he has just recovered from what he calls an attack of amnesia of rabid proportions.

An anxious wife in New Jersey was quickly notified when Mr. Green made his Alabama presence known, and she has hurriedly departed to join the man who has been missing from his New York office headquarters and home fireside since January 22.

Lowell Advertising club members naturally took a great deal of interest in the announcement of Mr. Green's sudden disappearance the other day. A nation-wide search was instituted for the missing man, as no explanations were given when he went away as to what he proposed to do. Not even his wife knew that he was planning to depart so suddenly. Mr. Green has spoken to advertising and other trade organizations and clubs all over the continent and was highly regarded by business men.

No explanations of any sort as to Mr. Green's movements since his disappearance had been given by anyone, let alone the man's family. Advertising clubs all over the world affiliated with the "Associated," started a campaign of publicity. The organization finally offered a reward of $500 for information of Mr. Green's whereabouts.

Lowell "Ad" men are informed that Mr. Green, in announcing his presence yesterday at Birmingham, sent a telegram to Carl Green, manager of the Associated Advertising clubs, saying simply that he had arrived in Birmingham last Monday night "a bit battered but up before the referee counted seven." On his last day in New York Mr. Green's memory is said to have been far from clear.

A telegram received by Mrs. Green offered no explanation of her husband's reasons for going to Alabama or informing her as to his physical condition or what really happened, but asked her to join him in Birmingham, and she has done so.

In a message to the Associated Advertising clubs' headquarters in New York city yesterday, Mr. Greene said that he had heard about the $500 reward offered for information of his whereabouts and suggesting that he might claim it upon his return.

ANTI-KLAN BILLS ARE DISAPPROVED

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—"Leave to withdraw" was reported late yesterday afternoon by the legislative committee on legal affairs on three bills aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, and on which a hearing was held earlier in the day in Gardner hall.

One of the measures provided that voluntary associations and fraternal organizations be required to file lists of their members with the secretary of state, while a second bill was "for the regulation of organized klans and societies whose effect will be to stir race and religious feelings against individuals." The third was to prohibit the wearing of masks in public places.

Representative Hugh J. Campbell of Boston, father of the bill requiring the filing of names of members, made a strong plea for its enactment.

"We who are members of organizations doing welfare and educational work for all men of all classes and creeds are proud of our membership and we wear the emblem or insignia of our order on our coat lapels. If the Ku Klux Klan is a pure American organization, let the men and women identified with it be ready to admit the fact publicly," he said.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c. —Adv.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Soothes and Heals. The first application gives ease and rest. 60c.

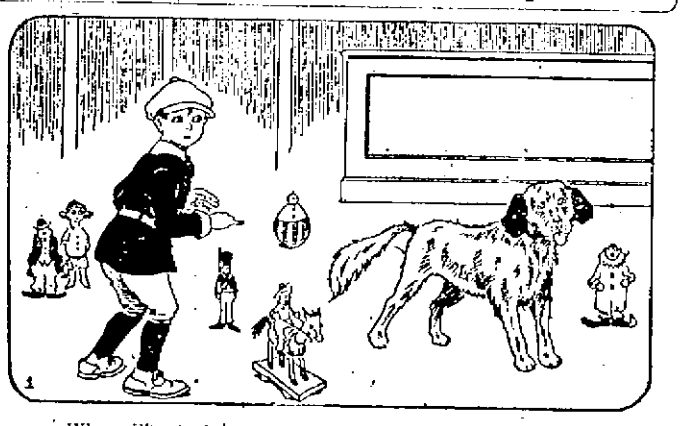
DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman Verses by Hal Cochran

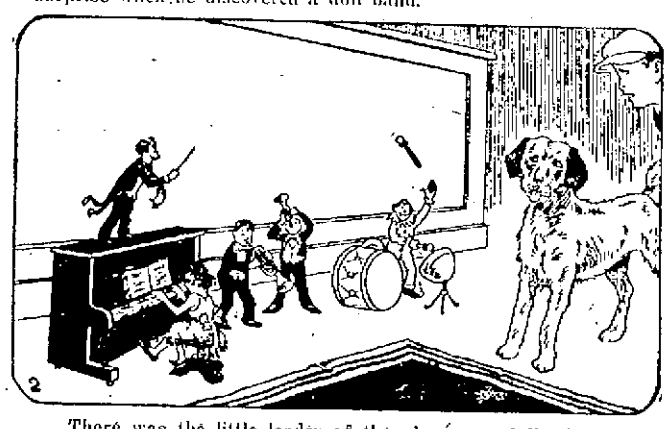
Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture

This tailor does a nifty job
When given half a chance.
He perches on a table and
Sews patches on your pants.

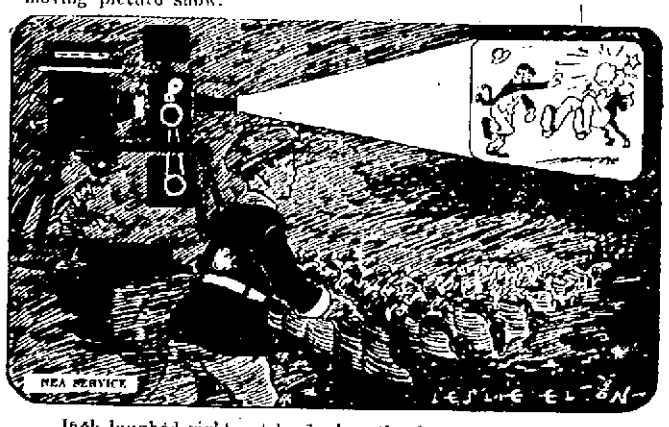
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 8



When Flip had had enough of riding he hopped out of the express wagon and started barking at the sound of music that came from nearby. "My, but that's pretty playing," said Jack. And he started out to find where it was coming from. Imagine his surprise when he discovered a doll band.



There was the little leader of the players ,a doll with a big horn, another with a drum and even a little girl doll at a piano. Jack sat down on the floor to enjoy the music. Then, suddenly, everything became dark and Jack discovered he was in the toyland moving picture show.



Jack laughed right out loud when the first thing flashed on the screen said, "Just a minute, please, while we change films. Then the moving picture started and it was a fine comedy picture. The dolls laughed so loud that Jack could hardly hear the playing of the toyland band. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

RUB A. DUB'S LETTER

OFF TO SCRUB-UP LAND WENT THE TWINS AND FOUND MR. RUB A. DUB BOILING SOFT SOAP.

The next letter that Nancy picked up from the bundle of "lost letters" in Mr. Stamps' postoffice in the hickory tree was addressed to Mr. Rub A. Dub, Scrub-Up-Land.

It hadn't been delivered because the writing was so bad nobody could read it, but the Twins, with their magical glasses, had no trouble at all.

"Mr. Rub A. Dub!" exclaimed the fairy postmaster. "Why, land alive, he hasn't received a letter for a blue moon. He generally gets a stack along early in the spring when everybody has to go to him for a spring cleaning. Because everybody hates soap and water and they all try to get out of it. But this one's been here so long—let me see! Yes, sir! It came last spring and it's been here ever since. Nearly a year old!"

"Shall we take it to Mr. Rub. A. Dub?" asked Nancy.

"If you please, ma'am, if you please," said Mr. Stamps, turning away to tell Scramble Squirrel that there was no mail for him that day.

Off to Scrub-Up Land went the Twins and found Mr. Rub A. Dub boiling soft soap and getting ready for spring cleaning.

"Hello, kiddies!" he cried. "What! A letter! Well, I declare!"

He tore it open and read:

"Dear Mr. Rubadub:

"Please don't you think I am clean enough without scrubbing me this time. I hate water, and I always catch cold, and it spoils my complexion, and the soap fades me, and anyway I'm clean enough. It isn't as though I had feathers or fur all over me.

"Yours truly,

"Tillie Toad."

"P. S.—I always take my skin off anyway like Phil Frog, so what's the use."

Rubadub laughed. "Poor Tilly! I didn't get her letter in time last year, but I'll remember this time. I'll let her alone. Thank you very much, kiddies. Come again soon!"

(To be Continued)

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COLOR VALENTINE

From a Boy to His Dad

I'm going to drive this heart to you,
But I won't cry out "Fore,"
For fear you'll dodge this Valentine
And spoil my perfect score.

Radiographs

Where You Can Listen-In Tonight

6.00-11.00	KYW (Chicago, Ill.)	400 Meters
6.15- 7.30	WOR (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
6.15-10.00	KDKA (Pittsburg, Penn.)	360 Meters
7.30- 9.00	WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
7.30- 9.30	WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
7.30-10.30	WOO (Philadelphia Penn.)	400 Meters
7.45- 9.30	WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
8.00- 9.00	WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.30-10.00	WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.30-11.00	WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
8.30-10.00	WHAS (Louisville, Ky.)	360 Meters
11.00-2 A. M.	WDAP (Chicago, Ill.)	360 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.	WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3 p. m.—Music on the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick. Mid afternoon news broadcast. Continuation of the musical program.

5 p. m.—"Children's Hour" stories of the world we live in, read by "Uncle Billy."

5.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers produce market report (455 meters). Live stock markets and butter and eggs reports.

6 p. m.—Late news flashes. Early sports news.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters. "General Conditions in the Shoe and Leather Industry," a weekly review by the New England Shoe and Leather association.

6.45 p. m.—Code practice. Lesson number five.

8.30 p. m.—Evening program

I. Concert by the Mal-Con-Band of Malden. C. Roland Reasoner, conductor.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by the Shepard Colonial orchestra; selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

7 p. m.—Bedtime story, Mrs. William Stewart.

7.10 p. m.—Concert program: Trio, Musetta's Song from La Boheme, Ole Uncle Moon (Scott), Carry Me Back to Old Virginny (Bland), Doris Smith, Mabelle Trask, Beth Mae Russell; baritone solo, Little Mother of Mine (Burleigh), Twilight, (LaForge), Lonesome Trail's All (Bradley), Harrison Crofford; novelty duet, selected, Mabelle Trask, Beth Mae Russell; readings, Cremation of Sam McGee, The Quilter, Mr. Harrison Crofford; contralto solos, Song of the Open (La Forge), Selected, Didn't It Rain (Burleigh), Mabelle Trask; impersonations and stories, Walter Gile; duet, Awake Dearest One (Ball) Doris Smith, Mabelle Trask; planologues, Beth Mae Russell; baritone solos, Lass o' Mine (Watt), Lindy Lou (Strickland), Tommy Lad (Teschenracker), Harrison Crofford; whistling and vocal duet, Grace Shaw Pope, Beth Mae Russell; impersonations and stories, Walter Gile; soprano solos, selected, Pale Moon (Logan), Doris Smith; dialect stories, Harrison Crofford; old songs in counter melody, Aimee Hulpen, Beth Mae Russell, Harrison Crofford.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Solos by Fernando Guarneri, baritone. Selections to be announced.

8 p. m.—The Coming Styles, by Sarah Carrol.

8.10 to 10 p. m.—Concert by the New York University Musical clubs, under the direction of Malcolm W. Mason. The Glee club is led by William Berkson, and the Instrumental club is led by Richard Kelting. Program: By the Glee club—Campus Songs, Sing a Song of Praise, The Violet, Lydia Pinkham, Old N. Y. U., by the Instrumental club—Prusik March; A Dream, (Bartlett); Duddles March, Songs by the Quartet—Selections to be announced. Piano solos by William Berkson—Polonaise Militaire (Chopin); Sonata in E Major, (Scarlatti); Romance in E Major (Scarlatti) Romance in Eb. (Berkson), by the Glee club—The Hunter's Farewell, (Mendelssohn); Where My Caravan Has Rested, March of the Men of Harlech. Banjo solos by Harry S. Six. (Selections to be announced) Cello solos by Ellis Traub—"Andanta from A Minor Concerto, (Goltermann); Romance, (Sinigaglia). Selections by the Banjo club. By the Glee club—Song of Persia, (Botsford); Winter Song, (Bullard); The Palisades (Glenns, '00.)

IN MANN CASE

A. E. Kern, above, who rented a cottage near San Diego, Cal., to Fritzi Mann, dancer, and an unknown man on the night before the dancer was found slain, is expected to give valuable information in connection with the police probe now in progress.

JENNINGS NAMED STREET COMMISSIONER

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Business Agent P. Harry Jennings of the Central Labor union was named last night by Mayor Curley to be street commissioner at $4000, to succeed Richard F. Andrews, republican, whose term expired early in January and who has been held over by the mayor since. The civil service commission, to which Mr. Jennings' nomination goes for consideration, recently rejected the mayor's nomination of Michael J. Reidy for this place.

Mr. Jennings has long been identified with labor organizations. He is vice-president of the Teamsters' International union and secretary-treasurer of the local Teamsters' union. He is a democrat.

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Announcements

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POCKETBOOK containing money and laundry check lost. Return to T. F. Riley's barber shop, Keith's theatre Bldg.

STRING OF PEARL BEADS lost between Canton street and Gagnon's. Finder call 5343. Reward.

GRIP lost, containing discharge papers with owner's name and address and other papers valuable only to owner. Person is known who has same. Return and no questions asked. Reward, 252 Middlesex st.

SUM OF MONEY lost, between Westford and Smith sts. Return to Mr. Jos. Muldoon, 35 East Pine st. Reward.

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INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

Business Service

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SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 250 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

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Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

AT ONCE—Forty Lowell Girls to take part in "The Lowell Follies" during week of Feb. 19th. Everything furnished. Apply without delay, Manager's Office, B. F. Keith's Theatre.

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Employment

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GOOD 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, city water, gas, electricity. Apply 42 17th st. Tel. 2628-M.

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IF THE PERSON seen taking a handbag containing pocketbook, gloves, etc., from beneath a counter in Pollard's basement last Saturday afternoon will return same to Pollard's office they will avoid further trouble.

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5.20	6.42	2.30	3.10	6.38	7.36	25.55	8.31
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2.42	3.48	5.33	6.35				
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4.00	4.45	6.14	7.23				
4.12	5.25	8.00	8.41				
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Sunday Trains Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.00	3.30	4.45
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Sunday Trains Southern Division			
8.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.39
8.30	8.40	11.00	11.33
9.14	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.34
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3.02	5.55	8.00	8.41
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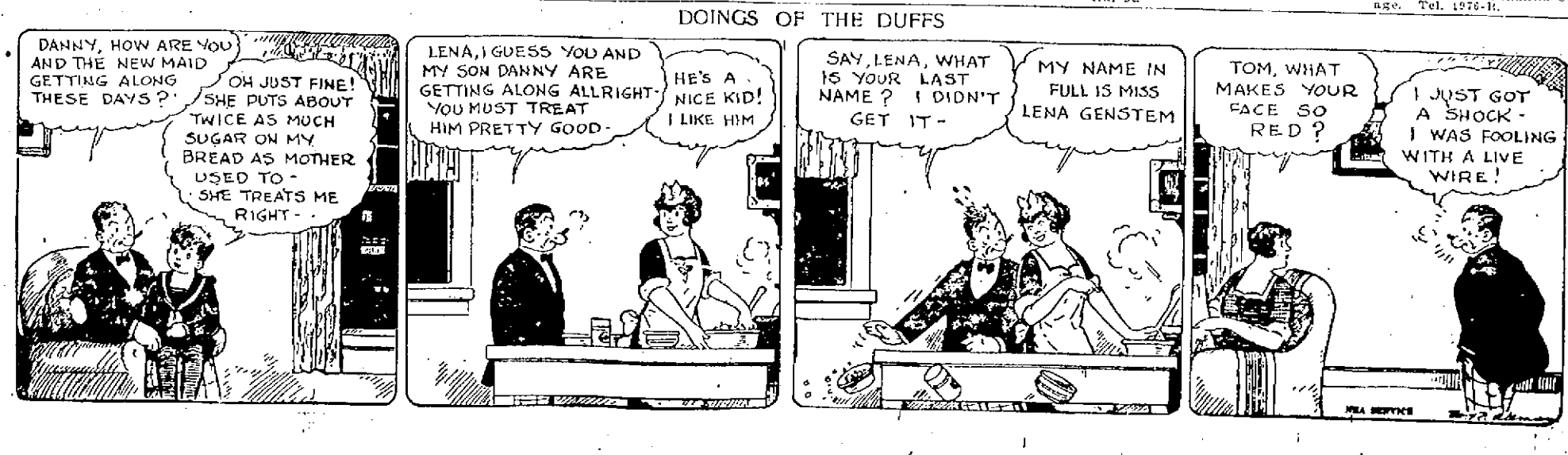

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Annual Reunion Held in Associate Hall Last Evening a Grand Success

The annual reunion of St. Margaret's parish, held in Associate hall last evening, proved one of the most successful events in the history of the progressive Highland parish.

The committee in charge of the affair, headed by Rev. Andrew O'Brien and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds, had been at work for several weeks in preparation for the event, and the success of each and every feature, brought words of commendation for all who had assisted in the undertaking.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor, and his assistants, Rev. William Drennan and Rev. Andrew O'Brien were present during the evening to meet and exchange greetings with their parishioners and friends. A beautiful souvenir book, containing a picture of the pastor, the concert and dancing programs, and committee members was presented to each person upon entering the hall.

The entertainment program opened shortly after 8 o'clock with several pleasing selections by Miner-Doyle's orchestra. Daniel Sullivan, who possesses a fine baritone voice then favored with a brace of songs. He was well received. Miss Doris Conley, talented toe dancer, appeared in a series of excellently executed numbers and she was vigorously applauded. Frederick Cummings sang "Pal o' Mine," and he, too, received due recognition for his splendid offering. Raymond Kelley, who has scored great successes this season in various local entertainment, gave a beautiful tenor solo, and he was called back for several encores.

General dancing was then begun and it continued until midnight. The committee in charge of the reunion was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds; assistants, Mrs. Mary Welch, Miss Julia Lanain; committee, Mrs. John Connor, Mrs. Jos. Crawford, Mrs. Eugene Crane, Mrs. Chas. Bagshaw, Mrs. Wm. Kearn, Mrs. Michael Sharkey, Mrs. Francis Groves, Mrs. W. E. Riley, Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, Mrs. Bernard Tully, Mrs. Geo. Bannister, Mrs. Richard Mower, Mrs. Jas. McGuigan, Mrs. Jas. B. Casey, Mrs. Philip Keon, Mrs. Jas. B. Casey, Misses Florence Gilbride, Louise Mahoney, Elizabeth Harrigan, Ellen Whelton, Esther Green, Mary Haggerty.

SUPERINTENDENT MYERS IS ON THE JOB

Mr. Albert E. Myers, successor to Charles E. Whelan as superintendent of the Lowell division of the street railway company, temporarily at least, came to Lowell this week and took up the reins of office where his predecessor had thrown them down.

Mr. Myers is not a stranger in Lowell as he was attached to the street railway in various capacities for fifteen years in this city, leaving here in 1905 to take charge of the Woburn division as superintendent. He later went to Reading in the same capacity and in 1917 was transferred to Chelsea. He has been superintendent there up to the present time.

While he has not had time to cover the whole district he has been out on most of the lines and was surprised that they were in such good condition. This has been his opinion in all of his tours of inspection. On several lines he states it is wonderful that the cars are running at all, as trucks are constantly delaying them.

Mr. Myers, when asked if he had any statement to make to the people of Lowell said that he had not been here long enough to familiarize himself with all of the conditions but would say that "everything would be done that could possibly be done under the circumstances to keep the lines open and running on schedule."

IRISH MINSTREL SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

After several weeks of preparation, the United Irish societies of Lowell are ready to present to the public, under the direction of Prof. John J. Nolan of Boston, an elaborate program of Irish songs and dances which are scheduled to occupy the spotlight in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night. The committee in charge of the big affair has worked untiringly for its success and, with the splendid co-operation of every member of the cast, the elaborate program scenes destined to meet with hearty approval. The proceeds will be added to the building fund of the Lowell Hibernians.

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William J. Carroll, former assistant clerk of court, but now of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Among the Lowell department store merchandise buyers now on February trips to New York city are Louis G. Cote of the Chalifoux company, whose headquarters are at 171 Madison avenue.

At the 35th anniversary of the Boston Jewelers club held at the Copley Plaza hotel last night, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Cotter of the Prince-Cotter company of this city were in attendance. Mr. Cotter was the guest of Harris and Lawton, diamond merchants, while Mrs. Cotter was entertained by Mrs. Lawton, together with other women members of the party at dinner and the theatre.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL DANCE
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LINCOLN HALL
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CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
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COUNTY COURT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Katie E. J. Brady, of Lowell, has filed a petition asking that she be appointed guardian of Frederick W. and Mary Brady, minor children of the late Frederick W. Brady and his widow, Mary G. Brady. The petitioner claims that the mother is unfit to care for the children.

The will of William H. Murphy of Lowell, who died Jan. 11, has been filed for probate. Julia J. McOsker, a sister of the deceased is named as executrix. The estate is valued at $2000 and all goes to the sister with the exception of a $100 bequest to William Murphy, a nephew of the deceased.

The will of Catherine Mooney of Lowell, who died Jan. 26, has been filed for probate. Jane Gougerty of Lowell, is named as executrix and chief beneficiary.

Patrick F. Mahoney of Lowell, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Josephine L. McCaffrey, who died Dec. 31.

Harry E. Whittier of Chelmsford, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Orrin, who died Jan. 20. Estate of $1800.

The will of Sarah E. Adams of Chelmsford, who died Dec. 13, has been filed for probate. Eben T. Adams, a son of the deceased is named as executor. Estate of $1000.

Mrs. Blanche G. Bicknell of Lowell, is named as executrix and sole beneficiary of the estate of her late husband, George E. Bicknell, who died Jan. 14, according to his will which has been filed for probate.

Mary Smith of Lowell, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, William, who died Feb. 1. Estate of $800.

Antonia S. Sousa of Lowell, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Joseph S. who died Jan. 10. Estate of $2100.

The will of Arthur H. Marshall of Lowell, who died Dec. 29, has been filed for probate. Estate of $5050. Cora of the will the property of deceased is name as executrix. Under the terms of the will the propery of the deceased on Varnum avenue, together with 1-3 of the residue of the estate is left to the widow. Two thirds of the residue goes to Arnold B. Marshall, son of the deceased.

A. Leslie Brown of Melrose, has been sued for $300 by Ervin E. Smith Co., of Lowell. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant owes $71.25 as commission for negotiating the sale of property of the defendant.

William J. King of Boston, has been sued for $3000 by Asteria A. Cote of Lowell, who alleges that on Nov. 1, 1922, while riding in an automobile, she was severely injured when the machine was driven into a tree as a result of the negligence of the defendant.

William H. Wilson of Lowell, as executor of the estate of the late Carrie M. Bateman of Lowell, has been sued for $4000 by Charles H. Brown of Lowell. Brown alleges that the estate owes him $2000 for services of three years to the deceased. He claims that for that length of time he acted as daily companion, adviser, sole attendant and nurse, and all around service man about the home for the deceased.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., has been sued for $10,000 by Clarence O. Gay, of Lowell, who alleges that on May 19, 1922, while driving his automobile in Windham, N. H., a telephone pole fell on him. He claims that the pole fell because of its rotten condition at the base, and that this condition existed because of the negligence of the company.

Harry M. Parker of Lowell, is named as defendant in two civil suits totalling $4000, brought by William McAndrew, a minor of Chelmsford, and his father, Patrick McAndrew. The elder McAndrew alleges that he and his horse were severely injured and his wagon was damaged as a result of a collision with a wagon driven by Parker. The son alleges that he was injured as a result of the collision. Both father and son claim that the collision was caused by the negligence of Parker.

The Waldorf System, Inc., has been sued for $3000 by Charles S. and Cyrus Fidler of Lowell. The plaintiffs allege that the Waldorf Co. leased premises on Lee street from Mary F. O'Dowd in 1912, for a term of 10 years, agreeing to keep the premises in good repair, and upon the expiration of their lease to leave the premises in as good a condition of repair as they were in 1912. The plaintiffs claim that the premises have been conveyed to them, that the buildings are in a state of disrepair, that the defendant has failed and refused to make the repairs and to give up the premises in as good a condition as they were when the lease was made in 1912.

Daniel Sullivan of Chelmsford, has been sued for $1000 by Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., of Lowell. The company alleges the defendant owes $669.68 for materials.

Philip D., Mark L., and Jacob R. Bogdonoff of Lowell, have jointly brought suit against the city of Lowell in the sum of $4000. The plaintiffs allege that on Sept. 7, 1922 they were carrying on a business at the corner of King and Middlesex streets, and in the basement of their store kept large quantities of merchandise and provisions. They claim that the city constructed a sewer nearby and allowed it to be out of repair and obstructed so that water flowed into the cellar, rendering worthless the merchandise and provisions kept there.

WILL CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE

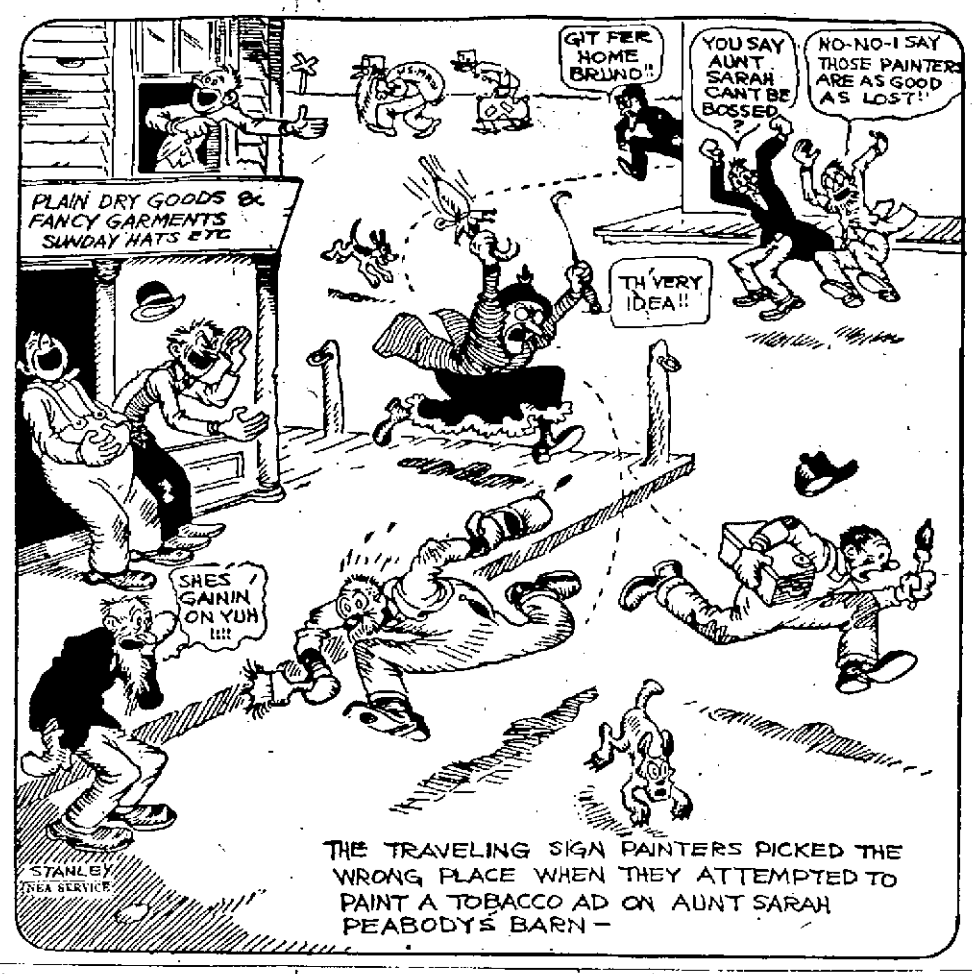
All arrangements for the banquet in observance of the silver jubilee of Club Citoyens-Americains, which will be held next Monday night in the assembly hall of the club in Middle street have been completed and the affair promises to be a success in every way. The festivities will be for the members of the club, their wives or lady friends and a good time is in store for all who attend.

J. L. Brassard has been chosen as toastmaster and under his direction the following toasts will be proposed: "The City o Lowell," Mayor J. J. Donovan; "The Commonwealth," Rep. Henry Achin; "The Ladies," Lawyer Napoleon Vigeant; "The Press," J. Armand Gelinas, and "The Club," Maxime Lepine. There will also be vocal selections by some of the talent of the club and musical numbers will be furnished by an orchestra. It is expected that 300 men and women will attend the festivities.

Pittsburgh grand jury indicts 63 men from New York, Chicago and Altoona, Pa., in alleged mail fraud plot.

You never learn much from anyone you can read like a book.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE TRAVELING SIGN PAINTERS PICKED THE WRONG PLACE WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO PAINT A TOBACCO AD ON AUNT SARAH PEABODY'S BARN—

PUBLIC OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN DAY

All Lowell patriotic organizations will unite in a public observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary at the Memorial Auditorium next Monday evening, Feb. 12. The exercises will be under the direction of the park commission, and Clarence M. Weed, chairman, has sent invitations to the following groups to attend and occupy reserved seats: Posts 42, 120 and 185 G.A.R., James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, B. F. Butler Relief Corps, Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary and Mary Smith Tent, D. of V.

Commander Joseph A. Molloy of Lowell Post, American Legion, will read the governor's proclamation and the Lowell Choral society will sing. Also, there will be community singing, led by Miss Inez Field Damon of the Normal school. Members of the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans will serve as ushers.

Homestead Road Families Satisfied With Homes

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lar locality have to put their feet out of the bedroom windows to put on their clothes in the morning, anyhow.

Implications that the families in this little colony of Lowell homes are far from satisfied with their lot, or that they are living in ridiculously small "coops," as charged by certain citizens of Massachusetts who appeared before a legislative committee at the state house early this week, are indignantly stamped as absolutely false by residents of shining, cleanly Homestead road interviewed this morning.

To be sure the trim little houses in this locality, erected by the state, are small, but for families not too large they are in many respects ideal, particularly so because they are well constructed as a rule throughout, are well located on "quarter acres" and have every convenience of modern apartments, including city water, electric lights, concrete sidewalks and curbings outside the front doors, bathrooms, set tubs and good-sized sinks, and well finished dining, bedroom and parlor living quarters.

Small houses indeed, with not very large rooms either upstairs or down, but extremely cozy and every single one visited this morning by a Sun man splendidly furnished and as comfortable as any homes in Lowell. One interesting little homestead contained a piano, plenty of chairs and an excellent couch, with a centre table. The room had two large windows. The sunlight in fact appeared to fill every room in the house. The kitchen showed the handiwork of a careful housewife pleased with the tiny home and proud of it, too. The rent here was but $17 a month, others pay $20 on the house-payment plan required by the state.

To find anyone on the Homestead road today who is dissatisfied with his home and who has any complaints to make would be a difficult talg. One or two homesteaders desired piazzas and so paid for this work themselves. Another family man with three children desired an extra room and built it, giving him ideal "homey" quarters in every respect, with plenty of room for the care of growing children.

The street itself is a short one, but presents an attractive appearance. Many house builders have smiled at the fall "Dutch" roofs, that appear to be reared too high and without offering any more room in the house attics, but the homes are nicely painted always and in the summer time when lawns about each house are bright green and flower beds in bloom, it is an attractive neighborhood.

Among the dwellers on this much-talked-about road are well known Lowell citizens, many of whom are very proud of their little homes and declare unequivocally that they are satisfied with the accommodations. Some have steam heat, but others cling to old-fashioned small stoves for service in the winter months.

Names familiar to Lowell men and women living on the Centralville side of the Merrimack river, are found on Homestead road, the list including the families of Alfred and Louis E. Pare at No. 89, Joseph Pelletier at No. 99, James P. White at No. 76 (who has enlarged his domicile), Michael F. Brady, with a family of three children, at No. 78; Franklin T. Bolton, two children, at No. 82; Harry F. Cote at No. 84, John W. Byrd at No. 86, Adelbert E. Rokes at No. 90.

One of the best known residents of Homestead road—Alfred Pare, living at No. 89—is very indignant at the aspersions cast upon this state homestead project, particularly the recent statement of George H. Miller, representing the Worcester Central Labor union, that the Lowell homestead building campaign was a failure, that the homes on Homestead road were purposely built so small that a man had to put his feet out of the window in order to put on his trousers. Mr. Pare, in a letter to the editor of The Sun today, says in part:—

Dear Sir:—

"In reference to the state homestead commission on homes that were built here five years ago, I wish to say that there have been many erroneous statements regarding this project. Many of the statements made in other parts of the state are wrong, senseless and entirely without foundation and most of them are made by men who have not even seen these houses on Homestead road.

"One derogatory statement was made by a contractor who failed to get one of the contracts for the house-building job. The other came from George H. Miller, representing the Worcester Central Labor union. Knowing that these houses were built by non-union men, therefore in their eyes it was an entire failure.

"To be frank, some better plans could have been adopted, as for instance, the bungalow styles, with four or five rooms all on one floor. We have plenty of them in this city. I know of two new blocks going up in Lowell and people are already taking leases for five years at $16 a week for three, four or five room flats. Here on Homestead road we pay on an average of $20 a month, and you own it in a few years.

"There are twelve tenants today here on Homestead road. There have been some changes, of course, in tenants on account of people moving out of town for some reason or other. All present tenants seem satisfied, however. As to some little things not being satisfactory, how about a well-to-do man building a $10,000 or $20,000 home and then not being satisfied, spending some more money on it to get what he wants?

"We have all modern improvements in our homes on Homestead road. Also each home has 5000 feet of land. Homestead road is quite a neighborhood, only two blocks from two car lines in West Centralville, and I assure you there is lots of room out this way for feet such as this man Miller of Worcester has.

"I really do not care what is said by some hot-head at the state house in Boston, but I do care as to what articles come out in my favorite town paper giving people such false information on this homestead matter."

The homes on this homestead commission property in West Centralville, contain a kitchen and parlor on the first floor, with two bedrooms and a bathroom on the second. The attics are roomy for purposes of storage, but would not be desired for sleeping purposes.

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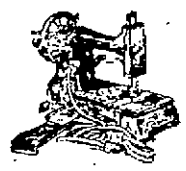

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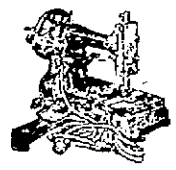

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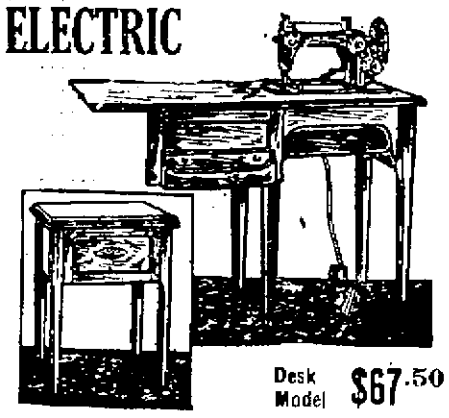

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Pelham, N. H.	17	below
Locks and Canals	14	"
Chelmsford Centre	11	"
Boulevard filtration plant	10	"
Westford Centre	9	"
Dracut (New Boston dist.)	8	"

It was near-coldest, if not the coldest morning of the winter in Lowell and surrounding towns. Remarkably low temperature readings showed unequal zones of intense frigidity in many sections of the city as well as all around the countryside.

The river fogs were fairly thick this morning and the dampness was icy enough to sting the flesh of pedestrians on their way to work as no normal weather shafts and barbs have done before this season.

Out Pelham way the mercury was way down below the zero mark and on the other side of the city, in Chelmsford, Westford and other towns, it was only a little warmer. On the eastern side of the city the temperatures were milder if you stretch that world mild just a trifle.

The "lower towns" were cold and swept by icy fogs as was the case with Lowell this morning.

Some of the hill towns reported only zero or a little higher, while Hugh F. Farley up on the Christian Hill reservoir watch tower, calmly went about his regular duties without complaining, for, his official glass registered 6 above zero, so you see it wasn't cold on the Farley lookout station.

In Pelham Harry Atwood's glass was 17, and Mr. A. said that reading would hold until next year, he believed. He expressed the sentiment that it was about cold enough, etc., and that Pelham always seemed to get it that way somehow or other.

Chelmsford Centre street car patrons flocked into the early morning waiting rooms, garages and meat markets while waiting for Lowell cars, this morning. It was 10 below right up to 6 a. m., and a little below the zero mark even at 7 o'clock.

The mercury in some cases moved quickly up the glass after sunrise. At the boulevard filtration plant, always a tough spot on a frigid day, particularly when the wind blows, the glass reading at 6 a. m. was just 10 below. At 8.30 this morning it was 2 above. The filtration glass-readers are always on the job and have the best set of mercury to be found anywhere in New England. And if there is a colder spot than the filtration plant location or the Pawtucket dam on a winter's day, we haven't heard of it unless you include that excellent thermometer at Atwood's store out in Pelham Centre.

Warmer weather is predicted for the remainder of the week, beginning today. Tomorrow will be unsettled with possible showers and continued warmth, the weather news shooters promise. We wouldn't advise getting up any round-table pools on the warm weather prediction, however.

REPORT SUBMITTED TO CEMETERY BOARD

According to the annual report of Thomas Duckworth, superintendent of the Edson cemetery, submitted to the cemetery commissioners at a meeting last evening, a great deal of necessary repair work was accomplished at the Edson and Westlawn cemeteries last year. A treasury balance of $35,270.36 was reported as of Jan. 1, 1923, an increase of approximately $19,000 for the year. Interments for the year numbered 553, of which 359 were in the Edson, 192 in Westlawn, one in the Old English and one at School street.

The matter of clearing snow from sidewalks bounding the cemeteries in Gorham street was brought up by Chairman Rigby, but no action was taken pending a conference with Mayor Donovan, to whom the question was referred when discussed by the city council Tuesday night.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ellas K. Weir of this city and Miss Lena Delaver of Lawrence, were married last evening at the rectory of St. Anne's Episcopal church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Appleton Grannis. The best man was Mr. Walter K. Marshall, while the bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Weir. The couple will make their home at 900 Gorham street.

Kelley—Clavin

The marriage of Mr. Thomas F. Kelley and Miss Alice Clavin took place yesterday at St. Patrick's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 578 Andover street.

A SATISFYING EVENING

Big Crowd Enjoys Paul Whiteman's Palais Royal Orchestra at Auditorium

Captivating fox trots and snappy one-steps, played with finer tempo, rhythm and melody than ever before heard within the confines of this city of one million spindles and beautiful girls, echoed and re-echoed through the corridors of the Memorial Auditorium last night and crashed up against the vaulted ceiling to break in a perfect shower of jazz harmony as Paul Whiteman's Palais Royal orchestra of New York fulfilled their Lowell engagement.

When Marion Harris introduced her "Syncopated Melody Man" song several years ago, she had Paul Whiteman in mind and since that time he has advanced in the world of musical composition and interpretation until now he holds the same relative position in the realm of syncopation as does Philip Sousa in the field of bansmen.

Music that simply dares you to sit quietly by and watch others step out to its enticing strains is the sort that Whiteman's musicians play as the 1500 Lowell folks who went to the Auditorium last evening will be only too willing to testify.

Direct from the Palais Royal in New York, which has received nationwide repute through the musical successes of this orchestra, the 14 musicians, who compose it, brought the very latest jazz creations to Lowell for the edification and entertainment of dance lovers here.

For one hour before the dancing began the orchestra gave a concert program of exceptional merit and played with a stage setting of exotic beauty. Soft blue and crimson lights added a touch of mysticism and brought out in all its splendor a futuristic background of bright colors. Mr. Whiteman is a magnetic leader and his perfectly balanced team of musicians spontaneously follow and carry out his every nod and gesture of direction. The concert program not only embraced many of the best known and well liked popular compositions, but also included modern arrangements of such splendid choruses as the Pilgrims chorus from Tannhauser and themes of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana."

During the genert dancing that followed the orchestra very willingly played any number requested and before the midnight hour arrived had run the entire gamut of 123 "hits."

It was a most satisfying evening, thanks to Mr. Whiteman and his orchestra and Lowell will welcome them again at any time and often.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR FR. OUELLETTE

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes', was last night tendered a pleasant surprise at the regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., of which he was chaplain up to the time of his appointment as pastor of the Branch Street church. The reverend gentleman was presented a handsome leather bound breviary in four volumes, as a token of appreciation for services rendered the organization during his term as chaplain.

The presentation was by Representative Achin, who in a few choice words expressed the regrets of the court for losing their chaplain, while at the same time their joy over his recent promotion. Rev. Fr. Ouellette responded briefly, thanking the members for their mark of esteem and assuring them that although not connected with St. Joseph's parish he will always have a warm spot in his heart for its parishioners, particularly the members of Court St. Antoine.

The meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger Onesime Tremblay. Two new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. A list of routine business was transacted and at the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

The meeting was held in C.M.A.C. hall.

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